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using outdoor recreation  
to alleviate soldiers'  
post-deployment stress**

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## SOFA-related crime up 11.1 percent on Okinawa

By DAVID ALLEN  
Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — Crime attributed to people connected with the U.S. military on Okinawa increased by 11.1 percent in 2008.

According to figures recently released by the Okinawa Prefectural Police, 70 major crimes were linked to people who fall under the U.S.-Japan Status of Forces Agreement — seven more than in 2007.

And the number of SOFA-status personnel arrested jumped from 46 in 2007 to 63 last year, a 37 percent increase.

Okinawa and military officials declined to talk about the increase.

"We are not in a position to analyze or make a comment on it," said a spokesman at prefectural police headquarters.

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Police figures show 70 major  
crimes linked to people who  
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Status of Forces Agreement  
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The year got off to a poor start, with two rape cases in February that drew international attention and generated protests on Okinawa.

Restrictive measures were put into effect for a time by military leaders on the island, including new curfews and restrictions on

drinking alcohol off base.

Most of those restrictions have since been lifted.

"During 2008, the Marine Corps made several changes to help prevent misconduct among its servicemembers," Marine spokesman 1st Lt. Adrian Rankine-Galloway said in an e-mail to Stars and Stripes.

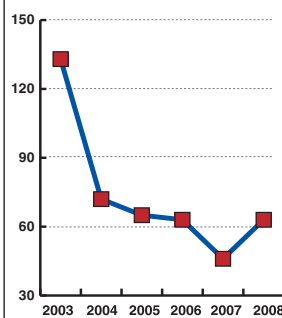
"Some of the changes made were an expansion of uniformed courtesy patrols, a new liberty card policy, checks of outgoing vehicles at U.S. Marine Corps installations and additions to the orientation and education seminar that all newcomers must attend."

SOFA-status people accounted for 1.62 percent of all arrests on Okinawa during the year, while they make up 3.28 percent of the island's population.

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### SOFA-status arrests

According to statistics released by the Okinawa Prefectural Police, 63 individuals who fall under the U.S.-Japan Status of Forces Agreement were arrested in 2008 — a 37 percent increase from 2007.



Source: Okinawa  
Prefectural Police

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**"Go live life and have fun. The Army is saying that. Here is your CIF (Central Issue Facility) — go have a life."**

—Outdoor Recreation education specialist Geoff Farrell, on a program that helps soldiers confront post-combat stress

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# Fish auctions partially reopened

By HANA KUSUMOTO  
Stars and Stripes

TOKYO — Manners — or a lack of them by some visitors — have prompted officials of the largest fish market in Japan to ask foreign tourists to either follow the rules while watching tuna auctions, or stay away.

From touching tuna on display, to using flash photography, to coming to the auction drunk, visitors at Tokyo's Tsukiji fish market have interfered with the early-morning auction and other market activities for years, according to deputy market director Yoshiaki Takagi.

Takagi said that although most people follow the rules, auctioneers are troubled by camera flashes, which distract them from reading bidders' hand signs, Takagi said. And some people are unruly when they visit the market after a night of drinking, he said.

More than 90 percent of the 70 to 100 daily visitors who come to the auction are foreigners, according to Takagi. The market is also a popular place to visit for people connected with U.S. military bases in the Kanto Plain.

The auction is open to wholesale businesses, but held in a public place where visitors can walk in and watch freely. The market also has restaurants and shops frequented by the general public.

To improve the situation, in April, Tsukiji officials banned visitors from entering wholesale auction sites, except for a roped-off area where visitors can watch the tuna auction from 5 a.m. to 6:15 a.m.

While the new sanctions helped, Takagi said camera flashes continued despite signs saying "No flash."

Concerned about interference during the busy end-of-the-year and New Year seasons, between Dec. 15 and Jan. 17 officials barred the public from the auction site.



PAUL NEWELL/Stars and Stripes

**While tourists like Rahul and Reshma Aggarwal of Los Angeles are welcomed to smile for a keepsake during their Dec. 28 visit to Tsukiji Fish Market, complaints have prompted market officials to take action against unruly visitors who have reportedly been touching the tuna and disrupting morning tuna auctions with drunken behavior and flash photography.**

It was reopened on Jan. 19 with two guards keeping an eye on visitors, who are confined to a 320-square-foot area. Visitors also are given handouts explaining the rules translated into English, Chinese, Korean and Russian.

"We haven't had trouble since," Takagi said. "It will be open to the public as long as there's no trouble."

However, Takagi warned that visitors should keep in mind that the market can be dangerous.

He said trucks and carts zoom around the narrow aisles of the market.

"We can't be held responsible [for what happens]," Takagi said. "People need to understand that there are risks when coming to the market."

He said people should not bring small children, baby strollers, pets or suitcases. He also said people should not come in big groups or wear sandals or heels. Smoking is not allowed except in a designated area.

"It is a place for business and not a tourist site," Takagi said.

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## Crime: All SOFA-related categories increased in 2008 except thefts

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According to the police report, 13 Americans were arrested in seven cases classified as "heinous," which includes rape, robbery and arson. That was an increase of one case and seven arrests for such serious felonies over 2007.

Besides the rape cases, there was a robbery case in March that involved an Air Force military policeman and four sons of servicemen who robbed a cab

For a list of crime statistics, go to  
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driver in Okinawa City.

In other crime categories, authorities arrested six people in five violent crimes, three more arrests than in 2007; police arrested five in 20 cases categorized as "intellectual crimes," an increase of two people and six cases; and 23 people were arrested in 23

cases in the "other" felony category, an increase of 14 people and nine cases.

The only category that saw a decrease in 2008 was thefts. Police arrested 15 people in 14 thefts, compared with 25 individuals and 27 such cases in 2007.

Of the people arrested, 40 were active-duty, 19 were dependents, and four were civilians. Minors accounted for 23 of the 63 arrested.

"The U.S. military and its com-

manders take very seriously all incidents and allegations involving misconduct by service members, especially those that impact the host nation community," Rankine-Galloway said. "We are committed to being a cooperative and a responsible member of the Okinawan community."

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# Safe stress



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Above and right: Soldiers with the 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment negotiate an icy cliff face during a rock-climbing trip on Thursday.



## Army outdoor activity program provides soldiers with environment to confront post-combat mental health issues

By SETH ROBSON  
Stars and Stripes

VILSECK, Germany — A few months ago, they were sweating in the heat of Iraq. On Thursday, seven young 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment soldiers clung to an icy cliff face in southern Germany.

The members of Lightning Troop were doing a Klettersteig — climbing with the help of a safety cable — as part of Warrior Adventure Quest, a program that uses outdoor recreation to help soldiers deal with post-deployment stress.

Recently returned soldiers all over Europe, including more than 3,500 members of 2nd Cav, are doing activities such as rock climbing, scuba diving, cross country skiing, high ropes courses and mountain biking as part of the program.

Geoffrey Farrell, an outdoor education specialist with the Grafenwöhr Outdoor Recreation Center, said the activities incorporate "Battlemind" briefings that describe combat-related mental health problems and teach soldiers when they should seek support for themselves or for their buddies.

The idea is to expose soldiers to somewhat stressful events, pushing them to their limits in a safe environment, and then talk about strategies for dealing with that stress, using their reactions to the activities as examples, he said.

Thursday's Klettersteig started with a milelong hike through a Bavarian forest in knee-deep snow.

After a short safety briefing the soldiers donned harnesses, clipped onto a cable and began to traverse a steep cliff face. Steel spikes hammered into the mountain offered sure footing in places but, at other times, the troops struggled to grip snow-covered rocks with their combat boots.

Spc. Patrick Peace, 23, found the exercise particularly challenging.

"I don't really like heights much. If we

weren't clipped in I wouldn't have done it," said the Houston, Texas, native, who recently got back from his first combat deployment.

It wasn't long before Peace appreciated his safety harness even more. As he attempted to negotiate a difficult face, his boots slipped on the ice and he plummeted toward rocks below.

"The slip almost stopped my heart," he said after the harness arrested his fall.

Several hours later the group trudged to a warm guest house in the valley for a hot meal and a debriefing session.

"What was the point of this? Why did we come out here?" asked L Troop commander Capt. Adrian Massey, 29, of Detroit.

"Just to get out of everyday office work for the day ... something different," answered Staff Sgt. Reynaldo Jimenez, 35, of Fresno, Calif.

"That was a small piece of it," Massey said. "The other piece was to do a debrief from deployment. You guys experienced some difficult challenges up there (on the mountain). Downrange you felt like you were pushed to the limit at some point. This is to simulate that in a noncombat scenario."

Farrell asked the soldiers: "Was anything you had to do today like anything you experienced in Iraq?"

"If it lasted 18 hours longer," Peace replied.

In Iraq, L Troop provided the regiment's signals services. No members of the unit were killed or wounded in action during the mission but the job was stressful and involved long hours setting up computer and telephone networks, Massey said.

"I really didn't sleep much downrange," Peace added.

Farrell told the soldiers to think about the transition from combat to life at home.

"You have to bring your brain back to reality — working regular hours and hav-

ing time to spend with friends. With this program we are trying to give you different options for things to do in your spare time. So you aren't saying: 'I want to go to the office,' or worse, 'I want to go back to Iraq,'" he said.

In the same way they recognized risks when they were clinging to the cliff face, the soldiers should recognize risky behavior in every day life, he said.

"You are allowed to step back (from unsafe situations). It is not like you are facing a machine gun nest or have to get the (com-

munications) node set up. You don't have to get behind the wheel and drive 1,000 miles an hour, or race around on a motorcycle or drink until your face falls off," he said.

He added that the Army is not saying: "If we wanted you to have a life we would have issued you one at CIF (Central Issue Facility)."

"Go live life and have fun. The Army is saying that. Here is your CIF issue — go have a life," he said.

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Outdoor Recreation education specialist Geoff Farrell, right, briefs a group of 2nd Stryker Cavalry Regiment soldiers during a rock-climbing trip on Thursday.



# Yongsan eyes jobs for spouses

## Pilot program to kick off soon

By JIMMY NORRIS  
Stars and Stripes

YONGSAN GARRISON, South Korea — Getting a job might soon get a little easier for military spouses in the Yongsan area.

Officials with U.S. Army Garrison-Yongsan's Civilian Personnel Advisory Center are awaiting the start of a pilot program that will put spouses in the Priority Placement Program for government employment.

Military spouses living in the States already are eligible for the program, which puts qualified spouses into government jobs ahead of other applicants, but the program has never applied to spouses overseas, said Ken Stark, Yongsan's civilian advisory center director.

Stark couldn't say when the program will start, but that it should be soon.

"We're waiting for the word to come down," he said.

Meanwhile, garrison officials are taking other steps to ease the employment search for spouses at Yongsan.

Garrison commander Col. Dave Hall said 324 family members have been hired since January, a number he hopes to improve through a variety of initiatives.

Hall said the garrison is planning to combine the advisory center's monthly Resumix classes, regular Army Community Service job fairs and an upcoming series of job-search training seminars into a single program for spouses.

Hall said because Resumix is a complicated program, many spouses who should be eligible for jobs aren't coming up on referral lists. He believes taking the classes and receiving 1-on-1 assistance will be beneficial.

"If [spouses] know we care and they know we are going to embrace them, they will come to the classes," Hall said. "Right now the goal is just to educate the community on what we're trying to do and get as many spouses in the system as we can."

Hall said the advisory center also is e-mailing vacancy announcements to Family Readiness Group leaders three to four days before they're announced elsewhere to give spouses a jump on the application process.

He suggested volunteering through community services as a way of increasing visibility to prospective employers. Volunteering, he said, has led to employment for several Army spouses in recent months, including Hall's administrative assistant.

"They get visibility, and they get fodder for their resume," Hall said. "There is no better reference for job performance than to be seen working."



DAVE McNALLY/Courtesy of the U.S. Army

Family members Haeyong Demcko, left, and Yongah Outten work at the U.S. Army Garrison-Yongsan Civilian Personnel Advisory Center on Friday. The garrison is working to expand employment opportunities for spouses.

## Program for youth seeks staff

YONGSAN GARRISON, South Korea — While some military spouses might bemoan a lack of employment in South Korea, U.S. Army Garrison-Yongsan commander Col. Dave Hall said there is employment for those who want it.

Hall said the garrison's Child and Youth Services program — particularly at the Child Development Center — is desperately understaffed and is looking to immediately hire 15 to 17 new employees.

"We need to fill those positions tomorrow," he said.

Hall said the job involves long hours and usually pays between \$9 and \$11 an hour, so he is considering incentives to bring more caregivers on board.

Hall said the garrison might offer a cash bonus to current CDC employees who recruit someone new to work there. He is also looking into raising the pay,

allowing employees to own cars — a privilege not extended to everyone at Yongsan — and waiving child care fees for children of employees.

"We need to be at full staffing," Hall said.

Civilian Personnel Advisory Center director Ken Stark said working at the CDC can also serve as a "foot in the door" for those looking to enter government service.

He said people who work there for at least a year can be considered internal hires in the GS system.

Hall said full-time and part-time positions are available with Child and Youth Services.

For more information, call Jeanny Jun at DSN 738-3630.

— Jimmy Norris

Another quick ticket out of unemployment, Hall said, is to apply for work at the garrison's Child and Youth Services program. He said the garrison is considering a number of incentives to bring the facility up to full staffing.

An additional option, Stark said, is applying for jobs designated for local nationals. Stark said Korean nationals receive priority on those jobs, but if a qualified Korean can't be found, spouses are the next priority. Stark said any spouse, including those

from third countries, can apply for those jobs.

Hall said the garrison should know within six months how successful the initiatives have been, but he emphasized that spouse employment has become a garrison priority.

"We're trying to be innovative," Hall said. "I think right now we're taking the lead in Korea."

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# USS Lassen involved in boat collision

By ERIK SLAVIN  
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YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — A Navy destroyer and a pleasure boat collided near Yokosuka harbor Sunday, but appeared to suffer no significant damage, Japanese Coast Guard and Navy officials said.

At about 12:25 p.m., the guided-missile destroyer USS Lassen made contact with the Sumomo II, a 34-foot boat with four people on board, according to statements from the Navy and Japanese Coast Guard.

"Although there are some damages at the bow and the starboard side of the boat, none of the four people on board were injured," according to the translated Japanese Coast Guard statement. "There was also no flooding and [Sumomo II] was able to self operate/navigate."

The Sumomo II captain, Seishi Hotoda of Tokyo, was fishing when the incident occurred, according to the Japanese Coast Guard statement.

The Lassen returned to port under its own power, Navy officials said.

Preliminary indications showed no significant damage to the ship, Navy officials said.

"We're working closely with the Japanese Coast Guard," said Navy spokesman Lt. Cmdr. K.C. Marshall on Sunday.

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## Rear Adm. Kelly to get high honor from Boy Scouts

By ERIK SLAVIN  
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YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — The commander of U.S. naval forces in Japan soon will share an honor with men like Steven Spielberg and Neil Armstrong.

Rear Adm. James Kelly hasn't been to the moon or directed an Indiana Jones sequel, but he will join a short list of men honored as Distinguished Eagle Scouts during a ceremony Feb. 28 at the Officers' Club here.

Of roughly 1.5 million Eagle Scouts, only about 1,600 have received the Distinguished Eagle Award.

The award requires at least 25 years of service to the Boy Scouts since first becoming a scout. Eagle Scout is the highest rank in scouting.

"I could not have been successful at the Naval Academy and in my naval career without the experiences and knowledge that I gained from being a Boy Scout," Kelly wrote in an e-mail to Stars and Stripes. "It is truly a great honor."

Recipients must show "significant accomplishment in one's career and a solid record of continued community volunteer involvement," according to the Far East Council of Boy Scouts of America, whose members will honor Kelly at the ceremony.

Kelly received his original Eagle Scout award in 1966 in Troop 21 from Schenectady, N.Y.

Others with military backgrounds to accept the Distinguished Eagle Award include President Gerald Ford; Gen. William C. Westmoreland; Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr.; Secretary of Defense Robert Gates; and former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

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## Activists oppose Navy's use of dolphins in Northwest

The Los Angeles Times

SILVERDALE, Wash. — Some of the United States' most sophisticated military submarines are based in the chilly waters of Puget Sound, an inlet of islands, peninsulas and harbors that is worryingly vulnerable to terrorist attack from a furtive diver or brazen suicide swimmer.

But the U.S. Navy's plan to use a squadron of highly trained dolphins and sea lions to patrol and protect the submarine fleet is running into opposition from those who

fear the glacier-fed waters of the sound are too frigid for warm-water dolphins.

The dolphins, based in San Diego, already provide security for the Navy's Kings Bay submarine base in southeast Georgia, and have been deployed through the years in Vietnam, Bahrain and Iraq.

But the dolphins in San Diego are accustomed to water temperatures averaging 10 degrees higher than those in Puget Sound.

And the dolphins the Navy plans to deploy in Puget Sound aren't even the Pacific dolphins native to California. They're

from the Atlantic, often captured in the warm waters of the Caribbean that may be 20 to 30 degrees warmer than those in Washington state, said Toni Frohoff, a dolphin biologist opposed to the dolphin deployment.

Navy officials say the dolphins have been trained in cold water, including wintertime stints in Alaska, Norway, Connecticut, Denmark and Germany. To alleviate concerns, the Navy is proposing to warm up the dolphins' holding pens when the water temperature falls below 52 degrees.



Christy Pritchett, Mississippi Press-Register/AP

An unidentified man, left, helps a woman make her way through flood waters in Pascagoula, Miss., on Aug. 29, 2005, as Hurricane Katrina made landfall.

## Bill would turn closed bases into shelters

By MARK ABRAMSON  
Stars and Stripes

A Florida congressman wants to give a half dozen closed-down military bases new life in order to save lives.

U.S. Rep. Alcee Hastings, D-Fla., has proposed a bill that would turn six shuttered military bases nationwide into national emergency centers.

Those centers would provide temporary housing, medical and humanitarian assistance to people displaced by an emergency or natural disaster; furnish sites for first responders, government, nonprofits and

faith-based organizations to coordinate a response; and serve as training centers. The bill is being called the National Emergency Centers Establishment Act.

"The congressman thought there would be an opportunity to set up emergency locations at six locations around the country to help people during emergencies," said Lale Mamaux, Hastings' chief of staff. "I think that it is really quite critical as we saw with Hurricane Katrina ... the response was terrible."

"The purpose of this is to have something in place in the event of a natural disaster," Mamaux said. "Having the resources to put something right in [a closed] base and assist people in a timely matter is important."

Such centers would be ideal in places like California because of wildfires and Florida with its hurricanes, she said.

Officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency said they can't comment about proposed legislation or whether such centers are needed. But they pointed out that FEMA already has eight logistical centers and distribution warehouses around the United States and three off-shore storage sites where emergency supplies of food, blankets, generators and other items are stored.

"On shelters, we work with the states on that and they select the designated areas that would be shelters," said Ashley Small, a FEMA public affairs specialist.

FEMA may not have national emergency centers nationwide like what Hastings is proposing, but it does have urban search and rescue task forces around the country. Those first-responders come from fire departments across the country and are trained to provide anything from drinking water to search crews to find people buried in collapsed buildings.

As for what bases to turn into emergency centers, Mamaux said that would have to be coordinated between the Department of Homeland Security, which FEMA is under, and the Department of Defense.

It is also unclear about how much it would cost to transform those military bases into emergency centers, but the infrastructure on bases with the housing quarters and other amenities is already there, said Mamaux. She added that she grew up on Air Force bases, so she does not believe it would be difficult to turn bases into emergency centers. "There are so many components when responding to a natural disaster and to bring them all together is of significance and importance," Mamaux said.

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# Taliban calls for 10-day truce

By NAHAL TOOSI  
The Associated Press

ISLAMABAD — The Taliban announced a 10-day cease-fire in Pakistan's Swat Valley on Sunday after freeing a Chinese hostage during peace talks with the government, while an abducted American threatened with imminent death by his kidnappers remained missing.

Past peace deals with militants, including in Swat, have failed, and any agreement this time could re-spark U.S. criticism that the talks merely give insurgents time to regroup and rearm.

Pakistan's government, however, insists that it cannot rely on force alone to defeat the al-Qaida and Taliban fighters in its regions bordering Afghanistan.

Taliban spokesman Muslim Khan called the release of Chinese engineer Long Xiaowei a goodwill gesture as government officials and a group linked to the Swat insurgents said they had come to terms on introducing elements of Islamic law in Swat and surrounding areas.

A formal announcement on an agreement was expected as early as Monday.

"In view of these developments, we announce a unilateral cease-fire for

*"In view of these developments, we announce a unilateral cease-fire for 10 days."*

Taliban spokesman Muslim Khan

10 days, but we reserve the right to retaliate if we are fired upon," Khan told The Associated Press.

Regaining Swat, a former tourist haven, is a major test for Pakistan's shaky civilian leaders.

Meanwhile, a string of attacks on foreigners has underscored the deteriorating overall security in the country.

On Friday, the kidnappers of American U.N. official John Solecki threatened to kill him within 72 hours and issued a 20-second video of the blindfolded captive saying he was "sick and in trouble."

U.N. officials said Sunday they were still trying to establish contact with the gunmen who seized Solecki on Feb. 2.

The kidnappers have identified themselves as members of the previously unknown Baluchistan Liberation United Front, indicating a link to separatists rather than to Islamists. The captors have demanded the release of 141 women allegedly held in Pakistan, but Interior Ministry chief Rehman Malik has denied that the

women are being held.

Baluchistan provincial government spokesman Syed Kamran said it was offering a \$31,363 reward "for any information leading to the recovery of the kidnapped U.N. official."

Mian Iftikhar Hussain, information minister for North West Frontier Province, confirmed that authorities were talking to members of the Tehrik Nifaz-e-Sharia Mohammed, or the Movement for the Enforcement of Islamic Law, on ways to implement on-the-books regulations allowing Islamic judicial practices in Swat and surrounding areas.

"Once Islamic law is imposed there will be no problems in Swat," Khan said. "The Taliban will lay down their arms."

Although agreeing to an Islamic judicial system is a concession to the insurgents, many civilians in the region would likely welcome the move after years of dissatisfaction with the inefficient secular justice system. But how exactly the government is willing to define Islamic law remains to be seen.

## Military: 83 malaria cases in '08

By SANDRA JONTZ  
Stars and Stripes

More than 80 U.S. military personnel contracted malaria last year despite all the medications and precautions made available to the forces, according to a recent Pentagon study.

Complacency seems to be the main reason, said Dr. (Col.) Peter Weina, a board-certified infectious diseases physician and chairman of the Defense Department's severe malaria program.

"Unfortunately, we are all human and all fallible, and as such, we don't either take our meds on schedule — or at all — and we are horrible at doing personal protective measures," said Weina, who has worked with malaria since 1977. "We have to be right 100 percent of the time; the mosquito — or malaria parasite — only has to be right once."

"Every U.S. troop believes they are John Wayne and indestructible. ... None believe that a little mosquito will take them down when they are facing Taliban, roadside bombs and bullets every day. So they forget or ignore the advice of the docs and get malaria," Weina said.

In 2008, 83 troops were diagnosed or reported to have malaria, according to a review in the January edition of the Defense Department's Medical Surveillance Monthly Report. More than two-thirds were caused by infections likely acquired in Afghanistan, it stated.

Of the 83 recorded cases, 55 were contracted in Central Asia and the Middle East and 22 contracted in "unknown" locations. One was contracted in Korea, three in Africa, two in Central or South America, the report stated.

The report noted a dramatic decrease in cases reported out of South Korea, where most cases were contracted before 2004.

"The most significant finding of this summary relates to the decline in cases from Korea. From the mid-1990s through 2004, most cases of malaria among U.S. military members were due to P. vivax infections acquired near the demilitarized zone in Korea," the report says.

The decline is attributed to U.S. military prevention policies and control programs such as eliminating breeding sites. No cases were reported in 2008 from troops stationed in Korea, though one case was considered "Korea-acquired" from a soldier who traveled to Korea in 2007, the report stated.

Four species are capable of infecting humans and causing clinically significant illnesses: *Plasmodium falciparum*, which is the most deadly; *Plasmodium vivax*, the most common; *Plasmodium ovale*, and *Plasmodium malariae*.

Failure to take anti-malaria medicine can land a person in trouble, a Pentagon spokesman said.

"An order to follow requirements for medical countermeasures to disease threats (subject to medical exemptions or any other rules for exceptions) is the same as any other lawful military order," said Cmdr. Jeffrey Gordon. He did not have answers to questions such as what is the punishment, or how many troops might have been penalized for disobeying the order.

Early symptoms include headaches, feeling of weakness and exhaustion, achy bones, loss of appetite, desire to stretch or yawn, and nausea and vomiting.

"We get sick with a prodrome (early symptoms) that looks like the flu, or a stomach ache, or just feeling a little under the weather," said Weina, who works at the Division of Experimental Therapeutics at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington, D.C. "Rarely do we see the classic fever chill cycle, but eventually, if not treated, it can often be fatal in 'non-im-

munes' like we in the U.S. are."

People who live in endemic countries and are constantly exposed to the parasite develop a semi-immunity to it, he said. "People who do not grow up and live with this are non-immune and get sick, and even can die, from seemingly low level infections."

During the review's seven-year surveillance period, cases stemming from Afghanistan were reported every month of the year. Cases typically increased during the spring, plateaued in the summer, and declined in the fall, according to the four-page review.

With the U.S. Navy sending warships and sailors to the African continent as part of Africa Partnership Station's ongoing teaching mission with African nations, the service is ratcheting up its precautions.

"Sub-Saharan Africa is considered endemic for malaria and all ... personnel are required to follow preventive medicine guidelines which include prescription anti-malarial medications," said Capt. Mark Malakooti, Naval Forces Europe-Africa Preventive Medicine Officer. "Personnel are also educated on prevention measures such as the use of DEET on exposed skin and proper wear of permethrin-treated uniforms, especially during periods of increased insect activity."

Malaria cases in 2008 were reported from more than 30 medical facilities, with Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany reporting the largest number at 15.

The best way to safeguard against contracting the disease is with personal protective measures, such as taking medications and using repellent such as DEET, Permethrin-treated uniforms, and mosquito netting on beds and cots, Weina said.

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# Troops work on helping Iraqis find work

By STEVE MRAZ  
Stars and Stripes

**U**ISKANDARIYAH, Iraq — U.S. troops are shifting more of their efforts toward nation building rather than conducting combat operations as the security situation improves in northern Babil province.

Infantry units, although most comfortable with, and best trained for, kinetic operations, are identifying ways to improve governance and economics.

Other units with the 172nd Infantry Brigade at Forward Operating Base Kalsu are providing security escorts for State Department members of provincial reconstruction teams. More units based at FOB Kalsu are training for such security escort missions.

On Wednesday, an infantry battalion commander sipped tea and chatted with the director of an Iraqi state-owned company that assembles tractors in Iskandariyah, another sign of this shift in the role of the U.S. military.

Sabah al Khafaji, the general director of the State Company of Mechanical Industries, guided Lt. Col. Steven Miska, commander of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, and a few other officers on a tour of the facility. Underscoring the improved security environment and likely as a gesture of goodwill, Miska and the officers left their helmets and body armor in their vehicles but remained armed. However, several heavily armed soldiers in full "battle rattle" escorted the officers during the visit.

Miska, commander of Task Force 1-2 as the Schweinfurt, Germany-based battalion is known during its deployment, sought to learn more about what was going on economically in his area of operations. More specifically, Miska wanted to identify the types of jobs available for young military-aged males in the area and figure out ways to help Iraqis increase employment.

"We are not the primary people responsible for trying to push economic development, but it helps if we understand what's going on



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**Lt. Col. Steven Miska, commander of 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, and his officers get a tour of a factory near Iskandariyah, Iraq, on Wednesday with Sabah al Khafaji, who is the director of the state-owned company that assembles tractors.**

— both from the Iraqi perspective and the provincial reconstruction team," said Miska, who formerly taught economics at the U.S. Military Academy. "When I get to meet the Iraqis and talk to them one-on-one, they get to explain this is the way forward for them as far as their marketing, their manufacturing strategy, then it helps me understand where some of the opportunities are. You heard us talk about unemployment. Unemployment is a huge problem pretty much everywhere in Iraq."

## Job shortages

The root cause of a lot of the tension in the area is unemployment, Miska said. Large numbers of unemployed men could make tempting recruits for terrorist organizations or insurgents

To see a gallery of more photos of the factory tour, visit [www.stripes.com](http://www.stripes.com)

ready with cash. With the "Sons of Iraq" — a nationwide program that provides steady pay for nearly 100,000 males who serve as guards at roadside checkpoints — expected to dissolve sometime this year, job creation is a priority throughout the country.

The Iskandariyah Industrial Complex, which houses the State Company of Mechanical Industries and other factories, could provide thousands of needed jobs in the area. Prior to the U.S. military "surge" in 2007, the State Company of Mechanical Industries at the complex employed only 400 workers, according to an Army presentation. Today, about 6,000 people work there.

But some workers don't bother showing up because they get paid by the government regardless, and Khafaji acknowledged that the company would be all right with 3,000 employees.

At one point, the industrial complex, which prior to the war housed a functioning weapons factory, employed about 30,000. Currently, almost 11,000 are employed at various factories throughout the complex.

When the men first sat down in Khafaji's office, Miska asked what challenges Khafaji faced. The Iraqi replied that competition is a challenge because he needs to work with big companies to improve his technology. Khafaji then asked if American companies could either become investors in his company or share their technology. Khafaji mentioned the need for international

investment and technology sharing, repeatedly.

Following the talk, Khafaji took the officers on a tour of the company's factory. If not for Muslim workers kneeling and bowing on rugs during daily prayers, the factory wouldn't have been out of place in the American Steel Belt — circa 1940.

Miska and Khafaji both expressed their willingness to cooperate to improve the economic situation.

But the vital question, which Miska raised even before speaking with Khafaji, remains how to harness the potential of the facility.

"There's a lot of potential," Miska said. "It's just how you get it moving."

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## Units can shift focus to political, economic improvements, commander says

Because of the decreased violence in Iraq, the Army can devote more of its organizational energy on issues outside its traditional role of merely fighting wars.

The way forward in Iraq is political and economic progress, said Lt. Col. Steven Miska, commander of the 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment out of Schweinfurt, Germany.

Units within the battalion — known as Task Force 1-2 — provide security escorts for State Department officials with provincial reconstruction teams.

"As long as we've got a stable enough environment that allows us to help in other areas, the way I help is I help get the political experts, the economic experts

where they need to be and meet with the folks they need to meet with," he said.

The Army also provides manpower.

The State Department really doesn't have the equivalent of platoon leaders and company commanders, Miska said.

"We fill that role," he said. "We dual-hat for many of the other agencies in the government because they don't have the same capacity that the Department of Defense has."

"We've trained a lot of our junior officers to at least have a good understanding of some of the problems and the complexities, and then to help bring the real subject-matter experts out there when we get the

opportunity."

In June, there were roughly 6,600 foreign service officers in the State Department, according to an article in the January/February edition of Foreign Affairs magazine.

There are more musicians in military bands than there are U.S. diplomats, according to the article.

The Defense Department's 2008 budget was more than 24 times as large as the combined

budget of the State Department and U.S. Agency for International Development — \$750 billion compared to \$31 billion, according to the Foreign Affairs article.

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Former Guantanamo prison guard Brandon Neely poses Thursday in Houston, Texas.

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# Ex-Gitmo guard speaks out

By MIKE MELIA  
The Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Army Pvt. Brandon Neely was scared when he took Guantanamo's first shackled detainees off a bus. Told to expect vicious terrorists, he grabbed a trembling, elderly detainee and ground his face into the cement — the first of a range of humiliations he says he participated in and witnessed as the prison was opening for business.

Neely has now come forward in this final year of the detention center's existence, saying he wants to publicly air his feelings of guilt and shame about how some soldiers behaved as the military scrambled to handle the first alleged al-Qaida and Taliban members arriving at the isolated U.S. Navy base.

His account, one of the first by a former guard describing abuses at Guantanamo, describes a chaotic time when soldiers lacked clear rules for dealing with detainees who were denied many basic comforts. He says the circumstances

changed quickly once monitors from the International Committee of the Red Cross arrived.

After the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks and the swift U.S. military response in Afghanistan, the Bush administration had little time to prepare for the hundreds of prisoners being swept up on the battlefield. The U.S. Southern Command was given only a few weeks notice before they began arriving at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba — a locale thought to be beyond the reach of U.S. and Cuban law. The first arrivals were housed in cages that had been used for Haitian migrants almost a decade earlier.

Now President Barack Obama is committed to closing the prison and finding new ways of handling the remaining 245 detainees as well as any future terror suspects. "If Guantanamo has taught us anything, it's the importance of abiding by the rule of law," said Jennifer Daskal, senior counterterrorism counsel for Human Rights Watch.

Or as Neely put it in an interview with The Associated Press

this week, "The stuff I did and the stuff I saw was just wrong."

Neely, a burly Texan who served for a year in Iraq after his six months at Guantanamo, received an honorable discharge last year, with the rank of specialist, and now works as a law enforcement officer in the Houston area. He is also president of the local chapter of Iraq Veterans Against the War.

An urge to tell his story led him to the University of California at Davis' Guantanamo Testimonials Project, an effort to document accounts of prisoner abuse.

Neely says he feels personally ashamed for how he treated that elderly detainee the first day. As he recalls it, the man made a movement to resist on his way to his cage, and he responded by shoving the shackled man headfirst to the ground, bruising and scraping his face. Other soldiers hog-tied the man and left him in the sun for hours. Only later did Neely learn — from another detainee — that the man had jerked away thinking he was about to be executed.

"I just felt horrible," Neely recalled.

## Marine who killed himself in Canada was Iraq veteran

The Associated Press

TORONTO — A U.S. Marine wanted by the military for abandoning his unit, who fatally shot himself after sneaking across the border into Canada, had served two tours in Iraq, officials said Saturday.

Timothy Scott, 22, turned a gun on himself Thursday at his mother's home near Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, said the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A statement released by the Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, N.C., said Scott had been deployed to Iraq for eight months in 2007 and for seven months in 2008.

The Marine rifleman, who was assigned to a support battalion at Camp Lejeune, had joined the Marine Corps in 2005, the statement said.

Police said Scott, who left his unit sometime around Feb. 10, entered into Canada near Houlton, Maine, on Feb. 11.

He arrived at his mother's home the next day, where he initially threatened her before turning the gun on himself, said RCMP Staff Sgt. Mark Furey.

The Marine Corps statement said Scott lived in Alexandria, Va., a few hours' drive from where Furey said Scott's parents owned another home in Norfolk, Va.

## Report: DOD seeking immigrants

Stars and Stripes

Military officials have begun targeting more immigrants in their recruiting efforts, offering them citizenship in as little as six months, according to a New York Times report.

Permanent resident immigrants have already been able to enlist and get on a fast track to citizenship. According to Pentagon statistics, about 29,000 foreign-born individuals are serving in the U.S. armed forces.

The new program, according to the Times, will focus on temporary residents who have lived in the United States at least two years. Officials said the program will be limited to 1,000 enlistees in the first year but could expand its roles if successful.

Military recruiters told the Times that they will target highly-educated immigrants and hope the recruits can help fill shortages in medical care, language interpretation and field intelligence analysis.

The Pentagon has had the authority to recruit immigrants since 2001, but also has specific rules against allowing illegal immigrants into the military.

According to the Times, the pilot program will begin in New York to recruit about 550 temporary immigrants who speak one of 35 languages, including Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Nigerian dialects, Kurdish, Nepalese, Pashto, Russian and Tamil. Spanish speakers are not eligible. Recruits will have to pass an English test.

## AF lawyer fighting for detainee

By JULIE SELL  
McClatchy Newspapers

LONDON — A U.S. military lawyer blitzed London last week, calling for the immediate release of her client, who allegedly was trained in an al-Qaida terrorist camp, from the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Claiming that Binyam Mohamed, a former British resident who's on a hunger strike at Guantanamo, will leave prison "insane" or "in a coffin" if he's not released soon, Air Force Reserve Lt. Col. Yvonne Bradley has made herself a thorn in the side of her military superiors, her commander in chief and other officials on both sides of the Atlantic.

All the charges against Mohamed have been dropped, and

in a private meeting on Wednesday, Foreign Secretary David



Bradley

British delegation plans to visit Mohamed in prison "as soon as possible," and it will include a doctor who can assess his ability to travel, Miliband said.

Bradley, 45, who calls herself "a lawyer and a soldier" and a

"lifelong Republican," said that she blames the Bush administration for Mohamed's arrest and for his treatment in captivity. Asked if she thinks her client is innocent, Bradley replied that he "was in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Her views have changed dramatically since she joined Mohamed's legal team in 2005. She said that when she was assigned to his case, she was "a true believer" in America's campaign against terrorism.

Then she received orders that her assignment would last 90 days. "That should have been my first warning that something was wrong," she said. "I can't try a small possession of marijuana (case) in 90 days, let alone a major war crime."

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# Russia to allow shipments of nonlethal U.S. supplies

By JIM HEINTZ  
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — The shipment of U.S. military supplies for Afghanistan through Russia will begin soon, news agencies quoted Russia's foreign minister as saying Saturday.

"The transit will take place literally within days," Sergey Lavrov told TV Tsentr, according to the Interfax, ITAR-Tass and RIA-Novosti agencies.

Foreign Ministry officials could not be reached for comment late Saturday, and the reports did not say whether the supplies would transit Russia by land or air. However, Russia announced last week that it would allow U.S. shipments of nonlethal military supplies to Afghanistan.

Supply routes to Afghanistan for the U.S.-led international military operation have become an increasingly critical issue in recent months amid growing militant attacks on the land routes through Pakistan that carry about 75 percent of U.S. supplies.

The U.S. plans to send around 30,000 more troops to Afghanistan this year.

Concerns rose further this

month when Kyrgyzstan's president announced that the Central Asian country intends to evict a U.S. military base that is an important transit point for Afghanistan-bound troops and supplies. The base also is home to tanker planes that refuel military aircraft over Afghanistan.

The planned closure — which still must be approved by the Kyrgyz parliament — was announced shortly after Russia announced an aid package totaling more than \$2 billion for the impoverished country. The timing led to wide speculation that the aid and the base closure were linked.

Russian officials have denied any linkage, but the Kremlin is uncomfortable with a U.S. military presence in the ex-Soviet republic that it regards as part of its traditional sphere of influence.

But Russia recently has shown renewed willingness to help the international forces fighting the Taliban in Afghanistan. Russia also has responded favorably to President Barack Obama's go-slow approach on a proposed U.S. missile shield in Europe and signs of U.S. accord with Moscow.

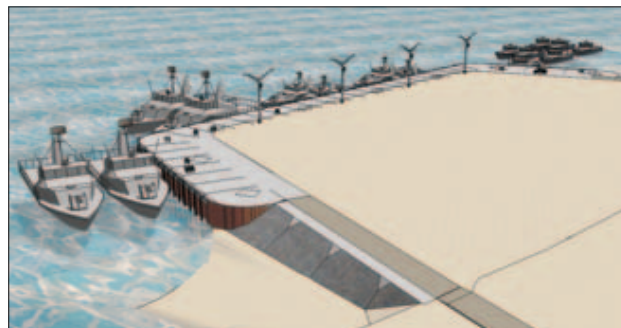
After agreeing this month to the

transit of nonlethal U.S. supplies to Afghanistan, Lavrov raised the prospect that Russia could also agree to allow the transshipment of U.S. armaments — presumably in exchange for U.S. concessions such as backing off from support for NATO membership for Georgia and Ukraine.

The Kremlin last year signed a framework deal with NATO for transit of nonlethal cargo for coalition forces in Afghanistan and has allowed some alliance members. Ground routes through Russia would likely cross into Kazakhstan and then Uzbekistan before entering northern Afghanistan.

The U.S. has reached a preliminary deal with Kazakhstan to use its territory, and officials have said they are considering resuming military cooperation with Uzbekistan, which neighbors Afghanistan.

That option is problematic for Washington: Uzbekistan kicked U.S. forces out of a base there after sharp U.S. criticism of the country's human rights record and the government's brutal quashing of a 2005 uprising.



Courtesy of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

This drawing shows the \$53 million Um Qasr pier project recently announced by the U.S. military.

## Military, Iraq partner for \$53M pier project

Stars and Stripes

Iraq and the U.S. military have agreed on a \$53 million project to build a pier and seawall at the Um Qasr port, near Basra.

The project is the first Foreign Military Sales project between Iraq and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, officials said.

FMS is a program in which a country pays the United States for construction and supplies for a project.

The project will end up as a berthing facility for the Iraqi Navy and support coalition patrol vessels securing the port and oil platforms, according to corps

officials.

The Iraqi government is providing funding, and the corps is supplying contract and construction management, said Maj. Gen. Michael R. Eyre, commander of the Corps' Gulf Region Division.

The agreement was signed Feb. 12 in Baghdad, officials said.

Design of the project, which is said to use the latest marine technology, is 99 percent complete. Construction is to begin in March, and division officials say the project should be completed by September.

The contractors are CCI Inc. and Poly Earth Construction International.

## Iraqi officials: Some election results rejected

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Iraqi officials nullified election results in more than 30 polling stations across the country due to fraud in last month's provincial balloting, but the cases were not significant enough to require a new vote in any province, the election chief said Sunday.

Faraj al-Haidari of the election commission said final results of the Jan. 31 voting would be certified and announced this week.

Also Sunday, the U.S. military says an American soldier has been killed by a roadside bomb in southern Iraq.

A statement says the Multi-National Division-Center soldier was killed Sunday but does not provide any further details.

On the election, preliminary official results announced Feb. 5 showed Prime Minister Nouri

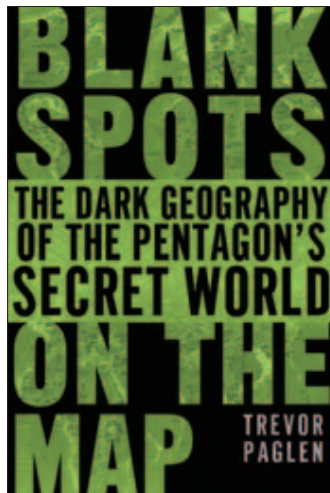
al-Maliki's ticket swept to victory over Shiite religious parties in Baghdad and southern Iraq — a strong endorsement of his crackdown on Shiite extremists.

Voters in 14 of the 18 provinces were choosing members of ruling provincial councils in an election seen as a dress rehearsal for parliamentary voting by the end of the year.

Al-Haidari said his commission had looked into fraud allegations from across the country and would announce the findings along with the certified results. But he added "we won't cancel" the election in any province.

He told The Associated Press that the polling stations where ballots were nullified were scattered in all 14 provinces, but he refused to say where the largest number was found. He did not say how many ballots were affected.

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## IN THE WORLD

## China headlines Clinton trip

By GLENN KESSLER  
The Washington Post

When Hillary Rodham Clinton was running for president last year, she raised eyebrows in foreign policy circles — especially in Japan, the key U.S. ally in Asia — when she declared in an article in Foreign Affairs that “our relationship with China will be the most important bilateral relationship in the world in this century.”

Now, as secretary of state, Clinton will be putting that bold pronouncement into action. She departed Sunday for Asia on her maiden voyage as the nation's chief diplomat, and Tokyo snared the symbolically important first stop on four-nation tour. But Clinton and other Obama administration officials have made it clear that they want to move dramatically forward in relations with Beijing, finding new avenues for cooperation between the world's biggest economy and the world's fastest-growing economy, especially on climate change and the environment.

“Some believe that China on the rise is, by definition, an adversary,” Clinton said in a speech Friday to the Asia Society in New York. “To the contrary, we believe that the United States and China can benefit from and contribute to each other's successes. It is in our interests to work harder to build on areas of common concern and

### Secretary Clinton's Asia schedule

**Monday:** Arrive in Tokyo.  
**Tuesday:** Tokyo.  
**Wednesday:** Tokyo. Depart for Jakarta, Indonesia.  
**Thursday:** Jakarta. Depart for Seoul, South Korea.  
**Friday:** Seoul. Depart for Beijing.  
**Saturday:** Beijing.  
**Sunday:** Beijing. Return to Washington.

The Washington Post

shared opportunities.”

In the eyes of many analysts, a better relationship with China is one of the few foreign policy success stories of the Bush administration. But Clinton and her aides have suggested that the overall relationship was hijacked by the Treasury Department, keeping it largely focused on economic policy. She has argued for what she calls a “comprehensive dialogue” and a “broader agenda,” and aides said she will bring proposals for regular discussions at very high levels of both governments.

Analysts say the moment is ripe for such a discussion between the two countries. Despite the financial crisis and the turmoil in the Middle East, “in the longer sweep of history, historians will judge this administration and our generation on how we managed the shift of power from the West to the East and the rise of China and

India,” said Michael Green, formerly President George W. Bush's top White House adviser on Asia.

“They are in a good position with China,” said David Shambaugh, director of the China policy program at George Washington University. “They inherited the best relationship we have had with China in 20 years. There is a high degree of understanding, professionalism and trust, and there is deep interdependence between the two countries.”

Still, Clinton's approach also carries the risk of roiling the relationship at the moment when the struggling world economy is increasingly dependent on cooperation between the countries. Clinton has been highly critical of China's human rights record — sensitive topics in a year that will mark both the 50th anniversary of the Dalai Lama's flight from Tibet and the 20th anniversary of the uprising in Tiananmen Square.

China holds nearly \$700 billion in U.S. Treasury securities, which some analysts have said China could use as a lever against the United States if relations begin to fray. But in a signal of the two countries' growing interdependence, a top official recently said in New York that Beijing had little choice but to keep buying them.

“Except for U.S. Treasuries, what can you hold?” Luo Ping, a director-general at the China Banking Regulatory Commission, said to reporters.

## Some serious smooching



CLAUDIO CRUZ/AP

A couple kisses in Mexico City on Valentine's Day. Thousands gathered in Mexico City's central plaza to pucker up for peace and break the world record for the largest number of people kissing at one time. Carlos Martinez of Guinness World Records verified the record of 39,897 people who entered the gated kissing area of the city's Zocalo main square on Valentine's Day, besting Weston-super-Mare, an English town that set the previous kissing record in 2007.

## Saudi king dismisses cleric, puts woman in high posting

From wire services

CAIRO, Egypt — King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia weakened the hold of Islamic hard-liners Saturday by appointing the first female to a ministerial post and dismissing a leading fundamentalist cleric and the head of the nation's powerful religious police.

The surprising government reshuffle indicated that the 84-year-old monarch was frustrated with the pace of reform in a kingdom uneasily balanced between moderates and ultra-conservatives. By broadening the voices of modern Islamic thinkers, King Abdullah is trying to refashion the religious establishment at a time the country faces the global financial crisis and renewed threats from al-Qaida militants.

The king dismissed Sheikh

Ibrahim al Ghaith as head of the Commission of Virtue and the Prevention of Vice, overseer of the religious police who arrest people considered impure, such as women not properly veiled.

The monarch also removed Sheikh Saleh al Lihedan as chief of the country's highest religious tribunal. In 2008, Lihedan issued a fatwa saying it was permissible to kill TV executives for broadcasting “evil” and immoral programs.

Noura al Fayeze, an official at the Saudi Institute for Public Administration, was elevated to the new post of deputy minister of women's education. The women's education ministry is regarded as highly corrupt, and al Fayeze's appointment appeared to be the king's response to increasing lobbying from women's rights groups to stem discrimination.

## N. Korea offers possible olive branch

By JAE-SOON CHANG  
The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea is ready to improve relations with “friendly” countries, the communist country's No. 2 leader said Sunday ahead of a visit by U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton to Asia.

The remark by Kim Yong Nam, North Korea's ceremonial head of state, could be an olive branch to Washington before Clinton's trip — even though it came amid reports the North is gearing up to test-fire a long-range missile in an apparent attempt to grab President Barack Obama's attention.

Clinton departed Sunday on a trip to Japan, Indonesia, South Korea and China.

“We will develop relations with countries that are friendly toward us,” Kim told a national meeting held as part of celebrations on the eve of the 67th birthday of leader Kim Jong Il, according to the North's official Korean Central News Agency.

North Korea has also been escalating tensions

with the South, declaring all peace pacts with Seoul dead in anger over the hard-line stance South Korean President Lee Myung-bak has taken toward it.

In Seoul, outgoing U.S. nuclear envoy Christopher Hill met with his South Korean counterpart to discuss Clinton's trip and heightened tension on the Korean peninsula.

“We agreed that the current South-North relations are not desirable at all and the North should accept our dialogue proposal and should not aggravate the situation,” said Kim Sook, Seoul's chief nuclear envoy.

North Korea has reportedly moved a long-range Taepodong-2 missile to a launch site on the country's northeastern coast. The missile is the country's most advanced, and is believed capable of reaching U.S. territory.

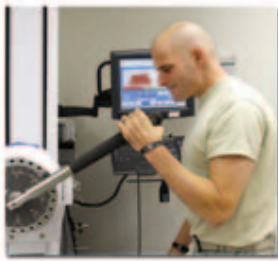
Analysts say North Korea's saber rattling appears to be an attempt to grab Obama's attention so as to start negotiations where it can extract concessions, since the new U.S. administration seemed more interested in other issues such as Afghanistan and Iraq.

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## IN THE STATES

# Building on a New Deal



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## Stakes, criticism and hopes are high for stimulus

Jerry Castillo of Norman, Okla., right with co-workers on the site of the new I-40 Cross-town Bridge over Agnew St. in Oklahoma City.

By NANCY BENAC AND  
CALVIN WOODWARD  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With a record-busting stimulus plan, the U.S. is marshaling resources against economic catastrophe in ways not seen since Franklin Roosevelt put the New Deal in motion.

President Barack Obama is going with the best deal he could get. The stimulus bill is a landmark legislative achievement for a new president who inherited economic spoilage along with the spoils of power. Now the nation anxiously waits to see if it works.

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The success of the stimulus package may be measured less

by visible achievements than by what does not happen.

"The one thing we'll never know is what would have happened if we didn't do it," said Nigel Gault, chief U.S. economist for IHS Global Insight.

It's not FDR's deal, and these aren't his times.

"We're not reinventing government," said historian Kenneth C. Davis, author of the best-selling "Don't Know Much About" series. "We're modifying things that exist."

Yet as the share of the economy taken up by federal spending rises to an anticipated 30 percent, the nation is grappling again with big questions about Washington's place in people's lives.

"The stakes are so high now, this is such a big bill, average Americans are following it," says Princeton historian Julian Zelizer. "It's become a bill that is an argument about what government can or can't do."

To critics such as Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, the package is the "Europeanization of America." Others call it "Rooseveltian" or "generational theft" in reference to the debt passed on to the future.

Obama drew parallels with FDR in speaking Friday to the Business Council, formed by corporate leaders in the 1930s to advise Roosevelt's administration.

"We adapted, we changed,"

### Obama keeps focus on stimulus, foreclosures

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama promotes his economic agenda this week with trips outside Washington to sign the \$787 billion stimulus package and to tackle the home mortgage foreclosure crisis.

By signing the stimulus bill into law Tuesday in Denver and detailing his mortgage rescue proposal the next day in Phoenix, Obama is continuing to take his message directly to the public. Both actions show he is trying to sidestep the partisanship still gripping Washington despite his efforts to soften the Republican opposition.

Meanwhile, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said Obama failed to include Republicans in writing the big economic stimulus bill.

McCain said the president is backtracking on promises of bipartisanship and was off to a bad start. "Let's start over now and sit down together," said McCain, who appeared on CNN.

From The Associated Press

he said about those days — and these. "President Roosevelt understood the new role of government in this new world, that while extraordinary actions on its part might be the source of recovery, no action on the part of government, no matter how extraordinary, would alone be the source of our prosperity."

The enormity of the package left politicians grasping for concrete ways to convey its size.

Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., spoke of a stack of hundred-dollar bills 689 miles high, and of bills wrapped side-by-side that would encircle the Earth nearly 39 times. House Republicans predicted that the package's costs — with interest on the necessary borrowing — could total more

than a trillion dollars.

It was enough to prompt comic Jon Stewart to riff that if you sewed the \$100 bills together, "you would make a blanket for Jupiter."

The stimulus wasn't just about throwing cash at the economy, though.

"There are seeds in this bill for long-term change," says Zelizer. "There are things that can develop out of the research that can change our lives."

Entering the 1930s, Americans mainly saw the national government as the entity that fought wars, ran post offices and enforced a ban on liquor. Federal spending was only 3.4 percent of the economy.

That more than tripled during

the New Deal, topping 10 percent, because of the explosion of public works and other labor programs, rural modernization, bank support, and farm and industrial aid.

The government became the entity that guaranteed a minimum wage, controlled farm production, supported artists, set workplace standards, insured deposits in regulated banks and cast the first national safety net for the elderly and handicapped under Social Security.

"The whole scope of what Roosevelt was trying to do is different but the intent is clearly the same: relief and recovery during a time of economic stress," said John Halpin, senior fellow at the Center for American Progress.

The package won by Obama offers "very important but more subterranean changes in the way the economy works," he said.

Even FDR's transformation of the federal government was not universally recognized at the time for what it was. It may be years before the full measure of Obama's efforts are taken, too.

In 1936, The Economist magazine pronounced the New Deal a "striking success" in improving conditions that existed when FDR took office three years earlier.

But what of the legacy?

"If the criterion be Utopian, the achievements of the New Deal appear to be small," the editors sniffed. "The great problems of the country are hardly touched."

### Contrasting views on a New Deal

Left: Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., concludes a news conference on stimulus legislation. To such critics of the legislation as McConnell, the package is the "Europeanization of America." Others have called it call it "Rooseveltian" or "generational theft" in reference to the debt passed on to the future. In the plan, the U.S. is marshaling resources against economic catastrophe in ways not seen since Franklin Roosevelt put the New Deal in motion.

Right: Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada talks to reporters after the Senate passed the stimulus bill.

Middle top: Recruits in the Works Progress Administration lay a sidewalk in Perth Amboy, N.J., as part of public works projects in 1939.

Middle left: Workers install housing for turbines 13 months into the construction of Tennessee Valley Authority's Cherokee Dam in Jefferson City, Tenn., in 1941.

Middle right: WPA workers build a new farm-to-market road along Knob Creek in Tennessee in 1936.

AP photos





# South's banking capital Charlotte hit hard by crisis

By IEVA M. AUGSTUMS  
The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The financial collapse has hit the city known as Wall Street South.

For years, Bank of America Corp. and Wachovia Corp. helped turn Charlotte into a financial powerhouse. Now, the big banks have thrust it into the same predicament as the real Wall Street — the city is losing thousands of jobs and an unquantifiable amount of prestige. Residents who invested heavily in the banks have seen their wealth dissipate and lifestyles change radically.

"It's kind of sad, disheartening because the banks have been the backbone of Charlotte for so long," said Carl Clayton, a 55-year-old retired school teacher.

The loss of so many bank jobs is causing upheaval in other industries. Consumers who have been laid off or fear being out of work are curtailing their spending, forcing restaurants and retailers to close — among them Morton's, a high-end steakhouse, and a 15-month-old Home Depot Design Center. Even some of the Charlotte's lively night clubs have shuttered their doors.

"There's a bit of a state of disbelief," said Bob Morgan, president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. "We are seeing things happen that no one else has contemplated before."

Charlotte remains the nation's second-biggest bank town by assets — second to New York, and in front of San Francisco. But, Morgan said, "we don't know what the city is going to look like once we emerge."

"We do know that tremendous wealth has already been lost."

A big reason why is the amount of banking shares owned by people who have worked for Wachovia, — now owned by Wells Fargo & Co. — and Bank of America. Both have used their stock to compensate employees.

Bank of America's shares have been among the hardest hit among financial companies. The company has lost more than 56

percent of its value since it closed on its acquisition of investment bank Merrill Lynch & Co. at the beginning of the year. The stock is down nearly 85 percent from a year ago.

Last year, before Wachovia was acquired by Wells Fargo, its shares had slid 85 percent.

Clayton estimates he has lost about \$60,000 because of stock holdings in the two banks, along with other North Carolina banks, including BB&T Corp.

"I had a lot of bank stock, but now it's gone," Clayton said. "What wealth I had, is gone."

Some say Charlotte's troubles began in 2006, when Wachovia acquired mortgage lender Golden West Financial Corp. for roughly \$25 billion at the height of the housing boom. With that purchase, Wachovia inherited a \$122 billion portfolio of deteriorating mortgages, leaving the company with huge losses. Charlotte residents were unnerved as they watched Wachovia falter and then be taken over by Wells Fargo in what amounted to a fire sale late last year.

Down the street, at Bank of America, things were looking just as bleak. A series of bad bets in the investment banking unit over the past year sank companywide profits, and as Bank of America completed its acquisition of struggling investment bank Merrill Lynch & Co., shareholders watched its stock price slide to historic lows.

Both Wells Fargo and Bank of America have said they remain "committed" to Charlotte.

Wells Fargo, based in San Francisco, has said Charlotte will be its eastern headquarters, though it remains unclear exactly what that means.

Bank of America, meanwhile, with about 15,000 employees in Charlotte, is eliminating some 35,000 jobs companywide.

While many unknowns remain, Charlotte Mayor Pat McCrory is optimistic.

"Charlotte does have very strong resilience and I anticipate that a lot of the talent that's moving out of the banks will stay," he said.



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**Students walk on the Clark Atlanta University campus in Atlanta Ga., on Thursday. Enrollments at black colleges have declined while endowments have dropped and fundraising sources have dried up during the nation's economic meltdown.**

## Economic woes test goals at historically black universities

By ERRIN HAINES  
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Historically black colleges and universities, which for decades have been educating students who can't afford to go — or can't imagine going — elsewhere, have been particularly challenged by the nation's economic meltdown.

Enrollments at the schools have declined at the same time endowments have dropped and fundraising sources have dried up. The same is true at most universities, but often students at historically black colleges and universities need more aide to stay on course.

"What's the most difficult for our institutions is that they are tuition-driven," said Michael Lomax, president of the United Negro College Fund. "They don't have large endowments, and even the ones who do, have seen a large reduction in the value of those endowments."

Most colleges are dealing with economic problems. One recently released survey on 791 American public and private colleges reported that endowments fell 3 percent in the fiscal year ending June 30, and a smaller group estimated a 23 percent drop in the first five months of fiscal year 2009, which began in July. The numbers represent a decline nearly double that of any full-year return since such figures were first tracked in 1974.

Only three black colleges — Howard University in Washington, D.C., Spelman College in Atlanta and Hampton University in Virginia — had endowments among the top 300 included in the survey. Most lack the resources and strength in alumni giving of their mainstream counterparts.

Most students at the colleges combine grants and loans to fund their educations, Lomax said. Just a small percentage get help from their parents, and oth-

ers work retail or fast food jobs to make tuition.

An Associated Press analysis showed that 62 percent of students at 83 four-year historically black colleges and universities receive Pell Grants. More than 90 percent of those recipients come from families earning less than \$40,000 a year.

Lomas expects historically black colleges and universities to survive, but they may have to make some painful choices to do it.

"These are institutions that have made it through the Great Depression and other cyclical downturns," he said. "What we're doing is counseling schools to tighten their belts as much as possible."

That has Adrianna Ebron, a Spelman sophomore from Baltimore, reconsidering the strategy for her studies.

Spelman recently announced it is phasing out its department of education in favor of a shared teacher certification program based at Clark Atlanta University that will also include Morehouse College. All three are part of the Atlanta University Center, which recently announced cost-cutting measures that will include sacrificing people and programs.

Ebron is majoring in history but was attracted to Spelman's education department, which has long been a part of its legacy.

Until this week, her minor was secondary education — with a goal to teach history — but she now plans to postpone her teacher certification until graduate school because for her, taking classes at Clark Atlanta isn't an option.

"It just messes up my whole plan for my education here," Ebron said. "In all honesty, Clark's ranking as far as their curriculum and quality of education ... it's just not Spelman's education."

## Obama aide: Auto industry restructuring tough on all

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama's senior adviser said Sunday that any plan to shore up the auto industry will need to require sacrifice by all involved, from auto workers and industry executives to shareholders and creditors.

General Motors Corp. and Chrysler LLC are expected to submit plans to the government by a Tuesday deadline to show how they can repay billions in loans and become viable in spite of a drop in auto sales not seen for a generation.

"We need an auto industry in this country. There are millions of lives, livelihoods that depend on it," White House adviser David Axelrod said on "Meet the Press" on NBC. "We have a real interest in seeing the auto industry survive, but it's going to require a major restructuring of the auto industry."

Negotiations over who sacrifices what appear to be stalled with the deadline just two days away. Concession talks between GM and the United Auto Workers union remained on hold Sunday, according to a person briefed on the negotiations.

UAW negotiators walked out of the talks Friday night in a dispute over swapping stock for cash payments into a union-run trust fund that will take over retiree health care costs starting next year.

Asked if the U.S. economy could withstand a bankruptcy at GM, Axelrod didn't respond directly. Nor did he directly address a question about whether the Obama administration would let GM go into bankruptcy, at least at this point.

Executives at the two automakers have said bankruptcy would not benefit their companies because consumers would be reluctant to buy cars from an automaker that might go out of business.

## Stem cell funding decree expected soon

WASHINGTON — Expect an executive order soon from President Barack Obama on federal funding for embryonic stem cell research. That's the word from White House adviser David Axelrod.

Under President George W. Bush, federal money for research on human embryonic stem cells was limited to those stem cell lines that were created before Aug. 9, 2001. No federal dollars could be used on research with cell lines from embryos destroyed from that point forward.

Federal rules do not restrict embryonic stem cell research using state or private funds.

Obama made it clear during the campaign he would overturn Bush's directive.

Axelrod told "Fox News Sunday" that Obama right now is considering an executive order lifting the federal ban on funding. Stem cells are the building blocks that turn into different kinds of tissue.

From The Associated Press



CHUCK BURTON/AP

**The corporate headquarters of Wachovia in Charlotte, N.C. Wachovia and Bank of America — two institutions that turned the city of Charlotte into a major financial hub — have fallen on hard times.**



# Buyer: Peanut factory 'filthy'

By LYNDSEY LAYTON  
AND NICK MIROFF  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Just weeks ago, Stewart Parnell was running a peanut company from a converted garage behind his house outside Lynchburg, Va. His family business supplied ingredients to some of the biggest names on supermarket shelves: Kellogg, Sara Lee, Little Debbie. The federal government was a customer, too, buying his peanuts for poor schoolchildren, disaster victims and military troops.

Today, Parnell's peanut empire has filed for bankruptcy protection. He is accused by federal investigators of intentionally sending into the stream of commerce peanut products contaminated with salmonella bacteria. Parnell's peanuts have been directly linked to nine deaths and 637 cases of salmonella illness in 44 states and Canada.

David Brooks, a former buyer for a major snack manufacturer, said the Parnells found success by operating a low-cost business that relied on the cheapest peanuts they could find. They used minimum wage labor and a barebones front office.

"It was just filthy," said Brooks, who has since retired from the food business. "Dust was all over the beams, the braces of the building. The roofs leaked, the windows would be open, and birds would fly through the building. ... It was just a time bomb waiting to go off, and everybody in the peanut industry in Georgia, Virginia and Texas — they all knew."

In Texas, state inspectors shut down the Plainview plant Thursday after finding dead rodents and excrement near the air exchange that ventilated the production room.

Internal laboratory tests found salmonella in samples of peanut products taken from that plant last week. State officials ordered a recall of every product made there since Parnell opened it in 2005.

## Burris confirms request for Blagojevich donation

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Sen. Roland Burris admitted in a document released Saturday that former Gov. Rod Blagojevich's brother asked him for campaign fundraising help before the governor appointed Burris to the Senate.

State Rep. Jim Durkin, the impeachment committee's ranking Republican, told The Associated Press that he and House Republican Leader Tom Cross will ask Sunday for an outside investigation into whether Burris perjured himself.

From The Associated Press



MIKE GROLL/AP

Members of the Buffalo State College women's alumni ice hockey team hold candles during a prayer following Saturday's reunion pick-up game in Buffalo, N.Y. Their teammate, Madeline Loftus, of Parsippany, N.J., who was to have played in the game, died Thursday night in the Continental Connection Flight 3407 plane crash in Clarence Center, N.Y.

# Official says crashed plane was on autopilot

The Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. — A federal aviation official says the plane that crashed into a house near Buffalo, killing 50 people, was on autopilot when it went down, a possible violation of airline policy in icy weather.

Steve Chealander of the National Transportation Safety Board says Colgan Air recommends pilots fly manually in icy conditions. Pilots are required to do so in severe ice.

Pilots of the doomed plane discussed "significant" ice buildup on their wings and windshield just before crashing Thursday night.

Colgan Air operates a fleet of 51 regional turboprops including Continental Connection, United Express and US Airways Express.

Chealander says the preliminary investigation indicates the autopilot was still on when the plane crashed.

But National Transportation Safety Board officials still wouldn't say Saturday whether ice brought down the plane, deepening the mystery of what caused the flight from Newark, N.J., to crash about six miles shy of the runway Thursday, killing all 49 people aboard and one on the ground.

The remains of 15 people have been recovered from the wreckage of Flight 3407, authorities said Sunday as crews raced to finish their work before a snowstorm arrives later in the week.

Workers were back at the site at dawn Sunday, trying to retrieve remains of the 49 people aboard when the Continental flight crashed into a home in suburban

Buffalo. The homeowner was also killed.

The plane didn't nose-dive into the house, as initially reported by some witnesses, said Chealander.

Cleared to land on a runway pointing to the southwest, the plane crashed in light snow and mist with its nose pointed northeast, according to Chealander.

"We didn't hear anything on the (cockpit voice recorder) or any Maydays or any warnings," he said. "It was just a sudden catastrophic event that took place

*"It was just a sudden catastrophic event that took place and then 30 seconds later, they impacted the ground."*

Steve Chealander  
A National Transportation  
Safety Board member

and then 30 seconds later, they impacted the ground."

It will take as many as four days to remove human remains from the site, which he called an "excavation."

"Keep in mind, there's an airplane that fell on top of a house, and they're now intermingled," he said.

A "stick shaker" and "stick pusher" mechanism had activated to warn Renslow that the plane was about to lose aerodynamic lift, a condition called a stall. When the "stick pusher" engaged, it would have pointed the nose of the plane toward the

ground to try to increase lift.

Crash investigators picked through incinerated wreckage Saturday, gathering evidence to determine what brought down the plane. Icing on the aircraft is suspected to have played a role, but officials have stopped short of calling that the cause.

Chealander said indicator lights showed that deicing equipment on the tail, wings and propeller appeared to be working and that investigators who examined both engines said it appears they were working normally at the time of the crash.

Experts were analyzing data from the black boxes, including statements by crewmembers about a buildup of ice on the wings and windshield of the plane, Chealander said.

If ice is a problem in flight, guidelines from the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Air Safety Foundation say pilots can take a number of steps, including changing speed, pulling the nose up or down, or trying a 180-degree turn.

On Friday, U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., said Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood had told him he believes the aircraft made a 180-degree turn at 5,000 feet.

But there could be other explanations for why the plane was facing the wrong way.

Chealander said the NTSB would use data on the black boxes to determine whether the plane was in a flat spin before it crashed.

Flight data indicated "severe" pitching and rolling before impact, so the violent nature of the crash also could have turned the aircraft around.

## Some of those onboard the flight

The Associated Press

■ Alison Des Forges, of Buffalo, was senior adviser for Human Rights Watch's Africa division. She was considered one of the world's leading experts on the genocide in Rwanda.

■ Beverly Eckert, of Stamford, Conn., was a Sept. 11 widow who became one of the most visible, tearful faces in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks.

■ Ellyce Kausner was a second-year law student at Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville. Her sister, Laura Kausner, said Ellyce was flying home to be her nephew's date at a kindergarten Valentine's Day party on Friday.

■ Madeline Loftus, 24, of Parsippany, N.J., was headed to Buffalo for a reunion of the Buffalo State women's ice hockey team she played for in 2002 and 2003, said Jeff Ventura, the school's sports information director.

■ Lorin Maurer, 30, had worked raising money at Princeton University for its athletics department.

■ An accomplished jazz guitarist, Coleman Mellett was a touring member of trumpeter Chuck Mangione's band for the last several years. The group was scheduled to perform Friday night at the Kleinhans Music Hall with the Buffalo Philharmonic.

■ Gerry Niewood, a childhood friend of trumpeter Chuck Mangione, lived in Glen Ridge, N.J., and played saxophone, clarinet and flute for some of the biggest names in pop music, according to his Myspace profile.

■ Mary Pettys, 50, of West Seneca, N.Y., was traveling home after a business trip for her job as a software director for an insurance firm.

■ Marvin Renslow, the plane's pilot, lived in the Tampa suburb of Lutz, Fla., and grew up in southwestern Iowa. Renslow, 47, had flown 3,379 hours with Colgan Air.

■ Jean Srniec, 59, was a senior vice president of merchandising for Charlotte, N.C.-based Baker & Taylor, a wholesale distributor of books and entertainment products.

■ Rebecca Shaw, the flight's first officer, had a passion for aviation. Shaw, 24, of Maple Valley, Wash., joined the commuter airline in January 2008 and had flown 2,244 hours with it.

■ Susan Wehle, 55, had been cantor at Temple Beth Am in Williamsville, N.Y., since November of 2002 and went well beyond her duties of singing religious songs there, said David Berghash, the temple's president.

■ Clay Yarber served in Vietnam, but never liked flying, said his ex-wife Shari Ingram, of Largo, Fla. Yarber, 62, was originally from Dayton, Ohio, and became a musician after the war, Ingram said.

■ Joseph Zuffoletto, a Colgan Air pilot who had apartments in Newark and Jamestown, N.Y., was an off-duty crew-member aboard the plane.



## FACES

# India. Arie, heart & soul

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**W**hen India.Arie debuted in 2001 with "Acoustic Soul," a CD brimming with messages about self-worth, inner-beauty and positivity, she was seen by many as a strong, self-assured musician who was impervious to the more vain and superficial pitfalls of celebrity.

Not really.

The 33-year-old singer says people misinterpreted her image as a "role model" and she struggled with her own insecurities.

She's taking a new approach with her fourth studio CD, "Testimony, Vol. 2: Love & Politics."

The Grammy-winner hopes to expand outside the R&B/soul genre to a more world music sound with her new disc. She traveled alone to Hawaii for 10 days to refresh her spirit, and that's where she wrote most of the album's songs.

**It's been three years since your last release. How'd you prepare yourself for a new album again?**

"It's funny because you know how everybody watches TV, everybody reads magazines, all of us, and you constantly [see] there's [one] or two or three female artists who talk about, 'I had another breakdown, I had to take a little break. I was working so hard I almost had another breakdown.'"

... It's really a common experience as a woman in the music industry because we're wired to be emotional, so if you have these things that are kind of like assaulting emotionally over a long period of time, your emotional body gets kind of worn out, you get tired.

It's not a tired that sleep fixes, it's tired that you have to go home and fix. That's where I was.

**Can you talk about your new CD?**

"I always considered myself a world music artist. With the production of this album, I made a world music album, all kinds of sounds, all kinds of guest appearances, all kinds of different people from different cultures. ...

It really is my interpretation of world music. And also lyrically, just talking about more than just my world, my internal world, which is what I normally like to talk about ... (and) addressing my opinion about what's going on in the world.

India.Arie



## Rihanna situation subject of conversation at star-studded women's event

The Associated Press

**LOS ANGELES** — The topic of Friday's star-studded V-Day luncheon was the organization's work with women in the Congo. But Jessica Alba, Kerry Washington and other supporters of V-Day, which has raised more than \$60 million to stop violence against women and girls worldwide, were also talking about Rihanna.

"When things happen publicly, it just makes it a more universal problem that more people can relate to," said Alba, an annual participant in the V-Day luncheon.

Rihanna was reportedly involved in a domestic dispute with boyfriend Chris Brown last week that resulted in his arrest and booking on charges of making criminal threats. A police statement said the woman who reported the incident was injured,

and identified Brown as her attacker. Charges have not yet been filed, and neither Brown nor Rihanna has come forth to comment on the incident.

On Friday, Alba read a poem inspired by the experience of a Congolese woman raped so severely and repeatedly by soldiers that she needed surgery. Washington, who serves on the V-Day board, called violence against women "a social illness that does not discriminate."

Rosario Dawson, also a board member, mentioned Rihanna and Jennifer Hudson in her plea to guests to support the V-Day cause.

"What's so incredible is the sympathy, courage, love and compassion that comes from that," she said. "That's what we need to be tapping into and realizing that all of these women, all across the world, are our sisters."



Rihanna



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

## Rush's allowed, and he's right

Perhaps the writer of the Feb. 12 letter "How Limbaugh affects AFN" is in the habit of regurgitating snippets from the liberal media, failing to find out the truth on his own to see how those on the left (typically) take a conservative's statement out of context to further an agenda.

I'm no advocate for Rush Limbaugh, but I listened to his whole interview on this subject and found it thoughtful and intellectually sound. First (still not completely in context) he said, "I would hope [President Barack Obama] would succeed if he acts like Reagan." Soon after he said, "I want him to fail. ... If his agenda is a far-left collectivism — some people say socialism — as a conservative heartfelt, deeply, why would I want socialism to succeed?"

I and a vast number of other patriotic Americans who don't want our great country turned into a socialist state feel the same way. And Limbaugh was exercising his precious American right to free speech, thoughtfully and appropriately.

Second (and I'm not sure how the writer equates this with Limbaugh), a military officer does not give up his right to free speech, either. If, as a citizen, one had said what Limbaugh did, he would not be guilty of "contemptuous words" and certainly not of treason! How ludicrous and inflammatory that statement is!

The writer needs to get his facts straight. And if we don't want our great (and free) nation to turn into a second- or third-world country, then perhaps we all should listen to Limbaugh a little more, not less.

Andy Rhude  
Ramstein Air Base, Germany

## Stimulus just excuse to spend

I think the whole stimulus bill stinks. The major problem with the economy today is government spending borrowed money on wasteful pork-barrel programs. Congress is using scare tactics to delude the American people into thinking that the way out of this is bailouts and stimulus programs

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— effectively putting the nation further into debt and just compounding the problem. We have had worse recessions in the past and have gotten out of them just fine without any stimulus programs.

Congress wants to dupe us into believing this is a 1930s-style depression and that massive government spending is the only way out. What a snow job. The sad thing is we already have a proven, successful template to copy that should lead us to a strong, healthy economy again — the tax rates and budgets of the 1990s. Pull these off the shelf and enact them again into law. The economy was strong and healthy and we had budget surpluses.

Remember those good old days? Well the members of Congress choose to ignore this since it would eliminate their excuse to spend and spend and spend. And we all know much of this spending eventually gets back into their pockets in a roundabout way down the road — future speaking fees, corporate board memberships, contracts for family-owned business, etc. Countless ways to wash the money before it gets back

to them, their families and cohorts.

The primary purpose of the Second Amendment to the Constitution is to have an armed citizenry that would be able to remove by force a tyrannical and unscrupulous government. Sadly, is this the direction in which we are headed? After reading blogs and news articles, there seems to be many out there leaning this way.

Matthew Brandstetter  
Stuttgart, Germany

## Gym policy a useless obstacle

There is a new policy that all personnel using Morale, Welfare and Recreation Facilities, or at least U.S. Army Europe gyms, must present a valid common access card (CAC) card prior to being allowed into the facility. Why? What is this new procedure going to do for our community? How is this new additional process we must now include in our routine going to help our community? Is this an attempt to limit the amount of time patrons are allowed to use the facilities?

We've already encountered delays in getting into the gym due to having to wait for gym staff to become available to review our CAC cards for attendance. I understand this delay will be reduced when the CAC card readers are installed, but then there will be the line.

OK. I'm whining. But, really what is the purpose of this new bureaucratic system? If it were to help us in some way, I wouldn't mind. But getting information out of the gym staff seems to be impossible. They certainly aren't volunteering any, or at least to any of us who use the facilities on an almost daily basis.

A little heads-up that a new policy was going to be implemented would have been nice and respectful. Some of us were denied access the day the policy went into effect because we were unprepared. Had we known, we may not have started our workout running outside, leaving our identification cards in our offices (in a safe place).

Matthew White  
Heidelberg, Germany

## Will collision become distant memory?

Scripps Howard editorial

The aerospace community knew a collision was inevitable and that, in turn, signaled a potentially worsening hazard for the space station, shuttle, orbiting telescopes and other satellites.

For the first time since man began the space age, with Sputnik in 1957, two fully intact satellites have collided, creating two large fields of orbiting debris. The statistical likelihood of this stuff colliding with something is small, but at orbital speeds of around 17,500 mph it doesn't take much.

One satellite, belonging to the U.S. company Iridium, relayed phone calls; the other was a defunct Russian military Cos-

mos satellite. The American-owned satellite was launched in 1997, the Cosmos in 1993, and is believed to have been out of service for a decade. Occurring almost 500 miles over Siberia, it must have been quite a collision: The Cosmos weighed more than a ton, the relay satellite 1,235 pounds.

An estimated 6,000 satellites have been launched in the last 51 years, and about 1,000 of those are operational. With China and now Iran launching satellites, there is going to be a lot of metal whizzing around Earth. The U.S. military and NASA now monitor something like 18,000 separate pieces of space debris, some of them quite small.

The space station and the shuttles can

be moved if a threat is detected, and most commercial satellites can be repositioned. For whatever reason, the system failed with the defunct Cosmos, and scientists are now trying to find out why.

There have been space collisions before, but it has generally been debris that strikes other debris. This is the first time a fully functioning satellite has been taken out in a collision.

There does seem to be a need for stepped-up monitoring of space debris and perhaps an international convention on disposing of old satellites or parking them in orbits where they're not a threat. It says something that the most enduring aspect of humanity's reach for the stars is litter.

By GARRY TRUDEAU





## OPINION

## Put the brakes on bailouts to automakers

By Andrew M. Grossman

The first thing to do when you've lost \$17 billion is to hire lawyers.

Expensive lawyers.

That's what the federal government just did. Even the name of the firm it hired, "Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP," sounds expensive.

But all the lawyers in the world won't help the feds recover the \$17 billion it lent to General Motors and Chrysler less than two months ago.

The problem is simple: Lending money to a failing business is risky. That's why the automakers had to go to the government in the first place — no one else would lend them a dime.

The best solution? Don't do it! But instead of following that common-sense advice, the government tried to be clever. It lent the money, but with conditions that it said would protect taxpayers from a loss.

The main condition, stated clearly in the loan agreements in legal-sounding language, was that the automakers really, really had to repay the government, no matter what. Even if other loans came due first, they had to pay back the government ahead of them. Even in bankruptcy.

In legal terms, the government

tried to claim "priority" over all those who previously lent GM and Chrysler money and asserted that its loans would be transformed into super-safe "debtor-in-possession" loans if either company declared bankruptcy.

Unfortunately, those payback guarantees are as meaningful as a politician's campaign promises. Aspirational, at best — and completely unenforceable. Which, again, is why sane people — people who prefer not to get stiffed — don't lend to businesses on the verge of bankruptcy, no matter what promises they get in return.

So now the government is paying top-flight attorneys hundreds of dollars an hour to figure out how to get the money back. Good luck. One bankruptcy law expert I spoke with frankly calls the situation hopeless.

It certainly seems that way. GM and Chrysler were in bad shape back in December — on the brink of collapse, their CEOs told Congress — when the government loans came through, and things have only gone downhill since. Chrysler's sales plunged 31 percent in January, and it's now selling fewer than half as many cars each month as it did last year. GM's numbers are about the same.

And despite the government

money, neither has made much progress restructuring its operations. Both shuttered plants for a month over the holidays due to weak demand, but have been less successful winning serious concessions from labor, like scrapping the phone-book-thick work rules that crush flexibility and efficiency. There's been even less interest in concessions from lenders and dealers. The problem is that no one wants to be the first to give in, especially when more taxpayer dollars could bail out everyone's troubles.

More? Yes, that's right. Even with the first \$17 billion down the drain, GM and Chrysler are gearing up to ask for a new round of financing, likely tens of billions. They promise to present "turn-around plans" — the second set in three months — to the government later this month and are counting on additional funds no later than March. At that point, they're out of money, for real.

But throwing good money after bad would just delay the inevitable: These companies are headed into bankruptcy. And once they're in bankruptcy, those government loans are formally wiped out.

Bankruptcy may actually be a liberating tonic. Rather than wait and hope for concessions, the automakers could propose what they



need and let the bankruptcy court make it so. In one fell swoop, that takes care of massive debts, unwieldy labor agreements, bloated dealership networks, and a variety of other problems. In a year or two, they would emerge, smaller but revitalized and finally profitable — something that isn't even on the horizon at present.

But that will never happen while another bailout remains on the table.

So for the sake of taxpayers, who are already down \$17 billion, and the automakers themselves, President Barack Obama needs to announce a break with Bush

administration policy: no more phony "loans" to businesses with no hope of repaying.

Specifically, that means no more money for GM or Chrysler. Tell them to lay off their lobbyists — that'll save them some money — and go back to Detroit and get to work on their businesses. That's the only chance they've got.

That's the way to protect taxpayers from further losses, too. The only losers will be the expensive attorneys, whose services won't be needed.

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## Economy is global, but it still takes cues from U.S.

By Thomas P.M. Barnett

The United States has been the demand center in the global economy for so long that we can't remember when that wasn't true. And yet global corporations increasingly view us as just another market among many as the global middle class expands dramatically and rising India and China collectively compete with America's demand function.

What's it like to be the global demand center? The world revolves around your needs, desires and ambitions. You determine the new rules that naturally emerge from all this economic connectivity and transaction rates, because the most important power in the global system resides with you — the consumers.

That's what it's been like to be the boomer generation in the U.S. economy for the past several decades. But just as the boomers inevitably cede their demand dominance to their demographic successors, so too does America cede its demand dominance to the rising great powers of our age — the price of our success in spreading globalization.

This shift naturally elicits fear. We sense both a zero-sum loss of our agenda-setting power and a new fiscal discipline being forced upon us by this highly competitive landscape.

But consider our greatest advantage: We've been mastering this "new" globalization phenomenon of economies integrating and states uniting for quite some time — indeed, we pioneered it.

Think of all the economic and political and security rule sets these United States had to build up over the decades to handle the massive amount of daily transactions between our member-states: all the travelers, cargo movement, service traffic, communications, cross-border investment flows, interstate contracts and product standards. That's one-quarter of the world's economy packaged into a multinational state that the European Union's 27 member-states seek to emulate today.

If our members were matched by gross domestic product to equivalent nation-states in the global economy, this is our putative lineup: Our West consists of France (California), Turkey (Washington), Ireland (Nevada), Israel (Oregon), Ukraine (Idaho), Nigeria (Hawaii), and Belarus (Alaska).

Our Mountain states are Thailand (Arizona), Finland (Colorado), Hungary (New Mexico), Peru (Utah), Tunisia (Montana), and Uzbekistan (Wyoming).

Our Central states feature Canada (Texas), Mexico (Illinois), Poland (Missouri), Indonesia (Louisiana), Norway (Minnesota), Denmark (Indiana), Argentina (Michigan), South Africa (Wisconsin), Venezuela (Iowa), Malaysia (Kansas), Pakistan (Arkansas), Czech Republic (Nebraska), Philippines (Oklahoma), Croatia (South Dakota), and Ecuador (North Dakota).

The Southeast is South Korea (Florida), Switzerland (Georgia), Sweden (North

Carolina), Austria (Virginia), Saudi Arabia (Tennessee), Iran (Alabama), Portugal (Kentucky), Singapore (South Carolina) and Chile (Mississippi).

Finally, the Northeast is filled by Russia (New Jersey), Australia (Ohio), Brazil (New York), Netherlands (Pennsylvania), Belgium (Massachusetts), Greece (Connecticut), Hong Kong (Maryland), New Zealand (District of Columbia), Algeria (West Virginia), Romania (Delaware), Bangladesh (New Hampshire), Morocco (Maine), Vietnam (Rhode Island) and Dominican Republic (Vermont).

Any super-state that can stitch together all that economic power into a single overarching rule set must know plenty about unleashing the cumulative creative power of its people. Those nation-states listed above represent more than 2 billion people, and yet somehow 300 million Americans match their combined output!

America arose as a global power thanks to its ability to knit together its constituent states: the integration of interstate

trade through the disintegration and geographic distribution of production chains, with transportation infrastructure paving the way for national firms with national networks that peddle nationally branded products.

That American system is now replicated on the global stage in the same manner: integrating trade by disintegrating production, thus making possible global firms with global networks for globally branded products. As we grew, America's greatest challenge came in improving the rule sets that bound together participating states. The same is true for globalization today.

When it comes to wringing out competitive efficiencies through improved rules, nobody's done it — or does it — better than America. If we can remember that one thing from our history, we'll be fine in the years ahead.

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## Prickly City



By Scott Stantis



## N.Y. police ponder soft restraints

**NY** NEW YORK — Handcuffs may soon become kinder and gentler in New York City — at least for unruly schoolchildren.

Police say they are considering using fabric fasteners for wayward youth at public schools.

Police spokesman Paul Browne says the department wants to find a softer alternative to conventional metal handcuffs. The department plans to test Velcro restraints at nearly two dozen schools.

## Assault victim who gave birth while in coma dies

**TX** SAN ANTONIO — A Round Rock woman who gave birth to a daughter while in a coma caused by a beating with a 10-pound dumbbell has died at a San Antonio nursing home.

Dana Conley, 40, died after spending two years in a coma.

She was pregnant in February 2007 when her estranged husband, Julius Conley, a Travis County corrections officer, beat her in her Round Rock home as she packed her belongings to move to California. Her friend, 38-year-old Quincy Van Johnson, was helping her pack. He was also beaten with the dumbbell and later died.

Dana Conley went into a coma after the beating and gave birth to her daughter six months later at University Medical Center at Brackenridge in Austin. She was then transferred to a nursing home in San Antonio, where she remained in a coma until her death.

## What says love more than giving up your gun?

**SC** COLUMBIA — Police in South Carolina wanted you to have a rose for your sweetie on Valentine's Day. All you had to do was turn in a gun.

Authorities held the "Guns for Roses" program at two locations in the central part of the state.

Anyone who turned in a gun received a free rose and a Best Buy gift card. A handgun was worth a \$100 gift card, while a rifle or shotgun was worth a \$50 gift card.

Richland County Sheriff's spokesman Lt. Chris Cowan said there was a great turnout at one Columbia location and deputies seized about 75 guns in the first 90 minutes.

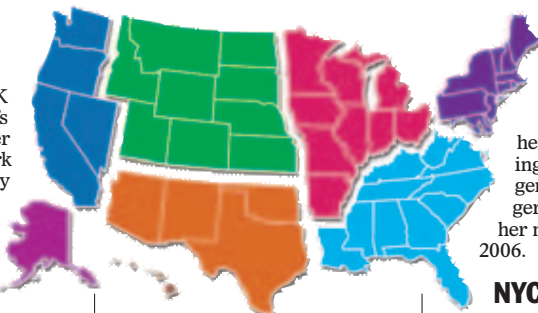
At the end of the day, Columbia area police had collected 191 weapons and police in Sumter collected 32.

He said there is no amnesty for the gun owners. The weapons are checked to see if they are stolen and ballistics test will also be done.

## Former monk pleads guilty to sexual assault

**TX** JOHNSON CITY — A former monk of the now defunct Christ of the Hills Monastery pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting a 16-year-old boy in 1993.

Jonathan Hitt pleaded guilty as part of an agreement expected to result in no extra prison time. He



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is approaching the end of a 10-year sentence for indecency with an 11-year-old boy.

Hitt is the last of five monks to be convicted since authorities raided the Central Texas monastery in 2006 after allegations that novice monks — which included children and teenagers — were being abused.

Prosecutor Cheryl Nelson said Hitt's victim was too traumatized to return to the stand and testify had his case gone to trial.

## Woman pleads guilty in over-exercising death

**OH** CHARDON — A woman has pleaded guilty to reckless homicide in Ohio for exercising her 73-year-old husband to death in a swimming pool.

Police in Middlefield, Ohio, said surveillance video showed 41-year-old Christine Newton-John pulling James Mason around the pool by his arms and legs and preventing him from leaving.

Mason had a heart attack on June 2 after the extended swim session. Newton-John pleaded guilty and faces up to five years in prison.

Police Chief Joseph Stehlik says Mason's death was investigated be-

cause of previous complaints that he was abused.

Mason was a longtime friend of his wife's family. He knew her as John Vallandingham before she had gender reassignment surgery in 1993 and changed her name. They married in 2006.

## NYC cop, stabbed in eye, slowly recovers

**NY** NEW YORK — A New York City police officer who was stabbed in the eye while trying to make an arrest is recovering slowly at a hospital, where he will likely remain for weeks.

Sgt. Timothy Smith's father Frank says his son "can't speak," but can "look at photographs" of relatives and loved ones.

Frank Smith and about 300 other people gathered to pray for his son at a church in the Far Rockaway section of Queens. He says doctors told the family it would be a long recovery.

Police say Sgt. Smith was stabbed while responding Jan. 15 to a call of an emotionally disturbed man at a residence. The man has been charged with attempted murder.

## Texas couple dies in plane crash

**TX** NEW CANEY — A twin-engine plane crashed into the backyard of a home in Montgomery County, killing a couple who was flying in the plane.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said no one on the ground was hurt in the crash in New Caney, Texas, about 30 miles northeast of Houston.

Justice of the Peace James Metts identified the two who died as Daniel Boyd Williams, 59, and his wife, Rheta Lynn Williams, 58, from Spicewood, Texas.

Metts said in the online edition of The Courier that the plane's right wing was sheared off at impact. The nearby home was not damaged.

## Bourbon spills to protest Ky. tax hike on booze

**KY** FRANKFORT — It wasn't quite the Boston Tea Party. The proof was a little higher. Kentucky bourbon industry officials stood shoulder-to-shoulder and poured spirits on the state Capitol's front steps to protest a proposed 6-percent sales tax on all booze.

"They've always been taxing us to death over the years," said Jimmy Russell, master distiller at Lawrenceburg, Ky.-based Wild Turkey, moments after pouring out an entire bottle of bourbon into a pile of melting snow.

Beer and bourbon trucks circled the Capitol all morning. A few hundred people holding signs and wearing stickers gathered in the Rotunda to shout their opposition.

But lawmakers on the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee weren't swayed. They're staring down a projected \$456 million revenue shortfall for the next fiscal year. They approved the tax measure, which includes doubling the state's cigarette tax from 30 to 60 cents a pack.



2 turtle doves a-necking  
fence in St. George Island, Fla.

Two turtle doves display affection as they rest on a



Hanging on  
Jinna McHugh screams while in an outhouse race. She is pulled by her co-workers at Adirondack Studios during the annual Outhouse Race for the Winter Carnival in Lake George Village, N.Y.



Searching for Haleigh

Satsuma, Fla., near the home of Haleigh Cummings, 5, who disappeared from her home.

Searchers make their way down Buffalo Bluff Road near



## What a baby face

A baby gorilla meets the media at the San Francisco Zoo. He was born Dec. 8 and now weighs 11.3 pounds. The zoo is hand-rearing the infant gorilla and has announced a global "Name the Baby" contest.





A sign of spring

Baltimore Orioles clubhouse worker Sammy Sanchez rubs mud on a new baseball as the team prepares for spring training in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



Let them wear beads

A maid on the queen's float throws beads in the Excaliber parade in Metairie, La., The parade's theme was, "A Knight in Camelot."



Street talent show

Juggler Jacob Jax and Hula-Hooper Amanda Gee enjoy the unseasonably warm winter weather at Rittenhouse Square in Philadelphia.

Illinois college official accused of lying retirees

**IL** CARBONDALE — An administrator at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale who is accused of lying about his military record will retire next month. The university said in a statement that Jim Scales cited health and personal reasons for his departure as the school's director of career services. Scales is accused of falsely claiming he completed two tours in Vietnam and served in Bosnia, Honduras, Panama, the Persian Gulf and Iraq while in the Army. He also reportedly said he received three Purple Hearts. U.S. Army Human Resources Command says none of those claims is true.

Texas man gets life for killing 6-year-old girl

**TX** CORSICANA — A man charged with killing a 6-year-old girl whose half-nude body was found hanging from the rafters of her family's garage pleaded guilty to capital murder and was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. Shaun Earl Arender, 21, pleaded guilty and then testified about the murder of Hanna Mack. Hanna's mother, Dana Mack, found the body of her youngest daughter when the first-grader would have been getting ready for school in September 2007. A DNA sample taken from Hanna's shirt indicated Arender was a possible match. Navarro County authorities later confirmed she was sexually assaulted.

Philadelphia cop killed in line of duty

**PA** PHILADELPHIA — A police official says a Philadelphia police officer has been shot and killed in the line of duty. Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey says Officer John Pawlowski was responding to a fight on a highway in the Logan section of the city when he was shot. He was transported to Einstein Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead. Pawlowski is the sixth active-duty officer on the Philadelphia police force to be killed in the line of duty in the past two years.

Thieves take florist's Valentine's Day stock

**OH** LOUISVILLE — There's a little less romance for Valentine's Day in this northeast Ohio town. Thieves have made off with the entire inventory of roses at Catherine Elkins' florist shop. Elkins says the unromantic criminals broke into her Cottage Floral & Gifts shop and stole all 400 roses. They also took vases and decorations. And she can't even fill online orders because they also ran off with her computer.

NYC security firm settles discrimination probe

**NY** NEW YORK — State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo has reached an agreement with a large New York City-based security firm in a discrimination

investigation. Cuomo's office says Guardsmark LLC has agreed to stop asking job applicants whether they have disabilities and about their past workers' compensation claims. The office says the questions violate state and/or federal law. The office says the company also agreed to stop deducting money from employees' paychecks for the value of items lost, destroyed or stolen during their shifts. The deductions violate state labor laws. The firm also will pay the state \$110,000.

2 hospitals earn trauma center designation

**MA** BOSTON — Tufts Medical Center has earned designation as a major trauma center, meaning ambulances carrying critically injured victims of car crashes and violence no longer will bypass the hospital. Tufts had been the only major Boston teaching hospital not approved as an adult trauma center, so seriously hurt patients often ended up elsewhere. Dr. Brien Barnewolt, head of emergency medicine at Tufts, said the designation will improve care for all patients because it requires the hospital to have more highly trained staff. To become a state-designated trauma center, hospitals must meet the requirements of the American College of Surgeons and approval from the state Public Health Department.

Small earthquake rattles central New Jersey

**NJ** TRENTON — For the second time in two weeks, a small earthquake has rattled an area of central New Jersey. But like the last quake in Morris County, no significant damage or injuries were reported. The latest earthquake had a magnitude of 2.2, said Scott DiGiralomo, a coordinator with the county's office of emergency management. He told The Star-Ledger of Newark that the quake's epicenter was about 6 miles north of Boonton, and it was felt in neighboring Montville. An earthquake of magnitude 3.0 had rattled windows and alarmed residents of several Morris communities on Feb. 2. That quake was centered in Rockaway, Dover and Morris Plains.

Canadian faces 20 years for re-entering U.S.

**NH** CONCORD — A Canadian man is facing 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to re-entering the United States after being deported three times. U.S. Attorney Tom Colantuono says 45-year-old Bruce Morine was living in Milford, N.H., when an Immigration and Customs official tracked him down in July. Morine was arrested and later charged with illegally re-entering the country. Morine pleaded guilty to those charges. Colantuono says Morine was deported three times between 1986 and May 2008. Morine could also be required to pay up to \$250,000 in fines. He is being detained until his May sentencing.







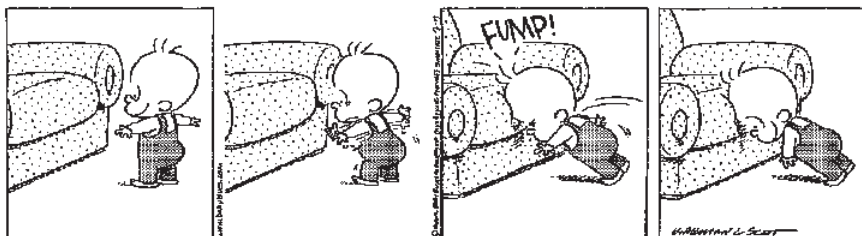
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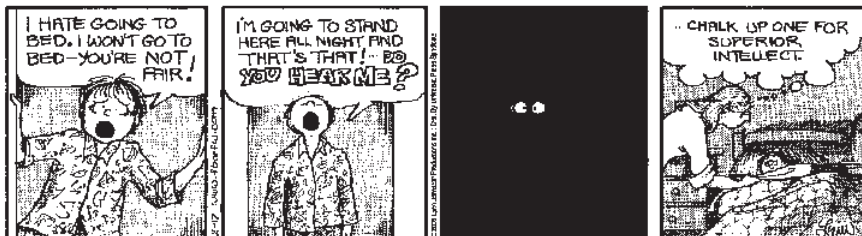
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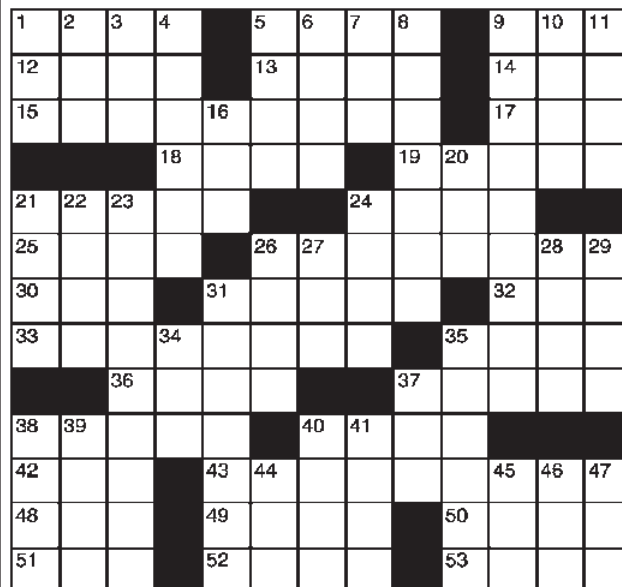
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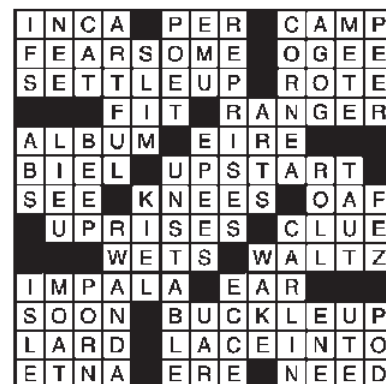
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- 1 Fishing spear
- 5 Impale
- 9 Supreme Being
- 12 Hodgepodge
- 13 Met melody
- 14 Anger
- 15 April paperwork
- 17 "Do the Right Thing" director
- 18 Elbow counterpart
- 19 Private instructor
- 21 Fathered
- 24 Relaxation
- 25 Took care of weeds
- 26 PC peripheral
- 30 Lamb's dam
- 31 Anna of "Scary Movie"
- 32 Coll. transcript stat
- 33 Dadaism pioneer
- 35 Existed
- 36 Pub orders
- 37 Bygone
- 40 Highly rated
- 42 Blackbird
- 43 Speak eloquently
- 48 Heavy weight
- 49 Neighborhood
- 50 Hemingway nickname
- 51 Hydrocarbon suffix
- 52 Scream
- 53 Location

## DOWN

- 1 Understood
- 2 Carte lead-in
- 3 Repair
- 4 Like a snake's tongue
- 5 Fill to excess
- 6 Verifiable
- 7 Atmosphere
- 8 Small chickens
- 9 Of the best quality
- 10 Sandwich treat
- 11 Antelope's playmate
- 16 Conclusion
- 20 GIs' entertainment org.
- 21 Son of Noah
- 22 Hawkeyes' home
- 23 Double-check
- 24 Egress
- 26 Bleacherites
- 27 MGM motto start
- 28 Foil's kin
- 29 "Death in Venice" author
- 31 Big road
- 34 Shade source
- 35 Censors, in a way
- 37 Yoko of music
- 38 Fence opening
- 39 A party to
- 40 Skating jump
- 41 October birthstone
- 44 100 square meters
- 45 Spigot
- 46 Nasdaq debut
- 47 Heathcliff, for one

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



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## CRYPTOQUIP

QGBW VBDASFW JZMSHSFWFWH  
FDB FDDHBABE FWE XFSJBE,  
S TMBHH KZM QZMJE HFK

AGFA'H VFTSWT VFXMWH.  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: NEW SITCOM ABOUT A WEASEL-LIKE MAMMAL WHO RETURNED TO HIS OLD SCHOOL: "WELCOME BACK, OTTER."  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals S



# Woman is comfy staying home

**Dear Abby:** Is it possible — or normal — for someone to lack the desire to travel? I am a 23-year-old female college graduate with a good job. I am involved in a serious relationship and still live with my parents because of financial constraints. I like to think my life is pretty normal.

When my friends graduated from college, they all backpacked through Europe before starting their jobs. I was content to stay home, relax and read — just to life off-campus. Now that my friends are accruing vacation time, they are planning all sorts of trips — cruises, vacations, road trips to visit old roommates, etc. None of this appeals to me.

I am a nervous traveler and tend to feel uncomfortable when I'm outside my comfort zone. I'm not afraid to admit that I can be uptight, and I don't roll with the

punches very well.

Last summer my boyfriend and I spent several weekends in a beach town about two hours away. I had a great time, although I was just as happy to go home at the end. I am not depressed or aloof.

Give me an afternoon at the local mall or a movie rather than a weekend in Las Vegas. Am I weird?

— **Homebody in Massachusetts**

**Dear Homebody:** Weird? No. However, because of your reluctance to step out of your comfort zone, you are missing an opportunity to learn firsthand that this country — and the world around you

— is filled with wonderful people who would be worth knowing if you could only broaden your horizons.

If this didn't bother you on some level, you would not have written me. A therapist who specializes in anxiety disorders could help you

Dear Abby



do that. I wish you good luck — and maybe even "bon voyage."

**Dear Abby:** I am 19 and have been with my girlfriend for the last four years.

I want to take a break and see what else is out there, but I don't know how to tell her without freaking her out and making her cry.

Abby, how do I tell a girl who loves me that I want to take a break and see other people?

— **Teen in Minnesota**

**Dear Teen:** Do it in person and in plain English before you waste one more minute of her time. When you do, be sure to tell her that the reason has nothing to do with her and everything to do with you. Be prepared for the fact there may be tears. However, not every relationship is permanent, and breaking up is part of dating.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at <http://www.uepress.com/dearabby>  
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## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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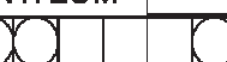


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Answer:



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's

Jumbles: FUDGE EJECT MURMUR VICUNA

Answer: What he faced when he worked at the cemetery — A "GRAVE" FUTURE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

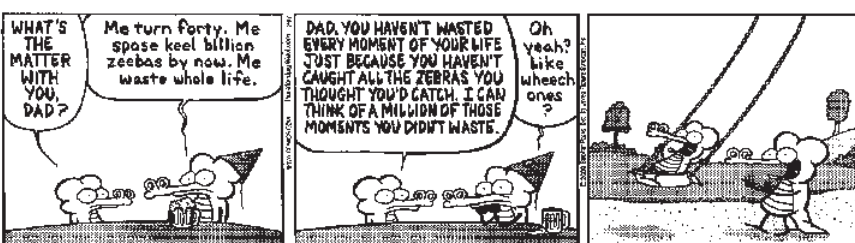
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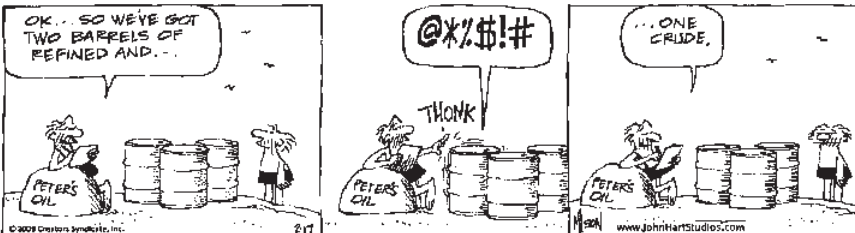
THIS CAN TURN A DUET INTO A TRIO.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Pearls Before Swine



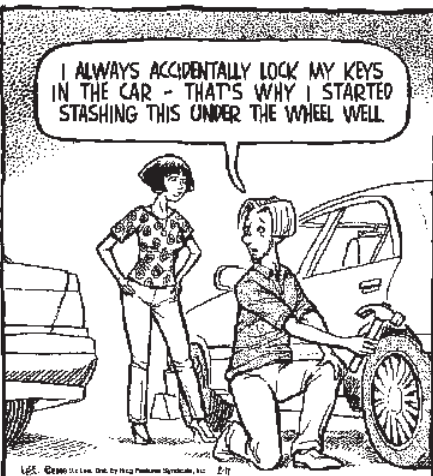
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Over The Hedge



Pardon My Planet



Non Sequitur



Strange Brew



Speed Bump

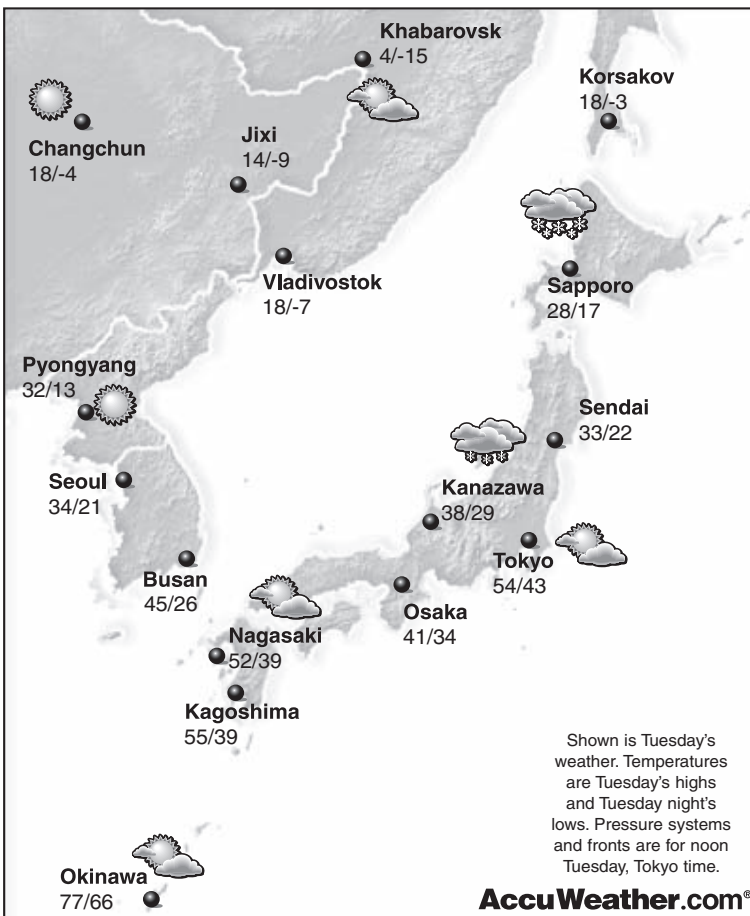
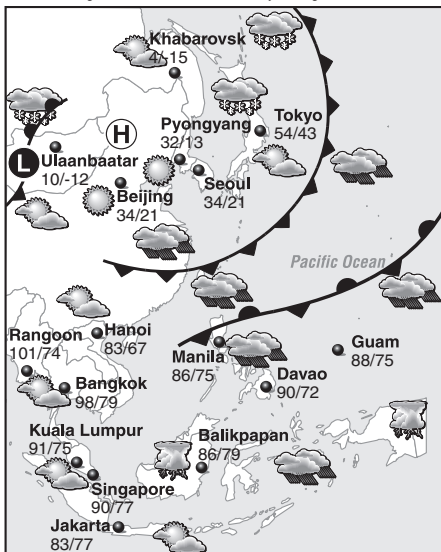




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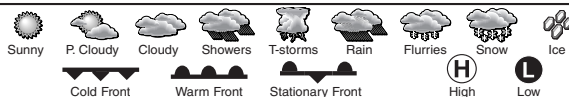
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<b>Japan</b>				
Yokosuka	8:29 a.m.	2:16 a.m.	none	4:25 p.m.
Sasebo	1:25 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	12:27 p.m.	7:47 p.m.
Naha	12:20 a.m.	5:18 a.m.	11:32 a.m.	7:07 p.m.
Hachinohe	7:00 a.m.	12:22 a.m.	none	2:56 p.m.
<b>Korea</b>				
Cheju Island/Sogwip'o	3:33 a.m.	10:16 a.m.	3:33 p.m.	9:53 p.m.
Kunsan	8:21 a.m.	2:35 a.m.	8:22 p.m.	3:10 p.m.
<b>Guam</b>				
Apra Harbor	2:32 a.m.	6:43 a.m.	12:14 p.m.	8:17 p.m.
Location	Wednesday			
	High	Low	High	Low
<b>Japan</b>				
Yokosuka	9:04 a.m.	6:19 p.m.	none	none
Sasebo	3:37 a.m.	7:36 a.m.	1:21 p.m.	9:36 p.m.
Naha	2:22 a.m.	6:14 a.m.	12:33 p.m.	8:55 p.m.
Hachinohe	7:34 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	none	none
<b>Korea</b>				
Cheju Island/Sogwip'o	4:33 a.m.	11:33 a.m.	4:42 p.m.	10:41 p.m.
Kunsan	9:14 a.m.	3:16 a.m.	9:24 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
<b>Guam</b>				
Apra Harbor	4:27 a.m.	7:53 a.m.	1:02 p.m.	9:23 p.m.

For tides at other sites apply minutes to Naha tides:  
 Sukku, Ora Wan: -39, Sesoko Byochi: +11 high and low tide;  
 Unten Ko: -7 high, -8 low, Yonabaru, Buckner Bay: -44 high, -42 low.



Shown is Tuesday's weather. Temperatures are Tuesday's highs and Tuesday night's lows. Pressure systems and fronts are for noon Tuesday, Tokyo time.

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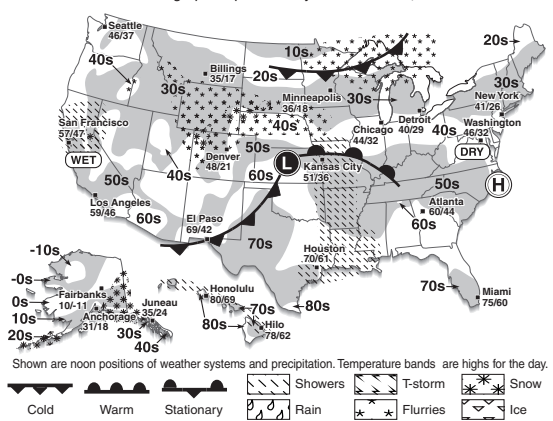
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Calgary	24	2	Cldy	Amsterdam	43	42	Shwr	Ashgabat	62	44	Sun	Abidjan	87	76	Sun	Acapulco	87	71	Sun	Auckland	74	63	Rain
Edmonton	10	-10	Cldy	Brussels	50	42	Cldy	Algiers	56	36	PCldy	New York City	41	26	Sun	San Diego	59	50	PCldy	Colombo	90	74	Sun
Halifax	31	17	Cldy	Berlin	32	21	Snow	Cairo	84	66	Sun	Cape Town	84	66	Sun	Buenos Aires	92	74	Sun	Darwin	88	75	Rain
Iqaluit	-8	-20	Cldy	Dublin	26	16	Cldy	Dhahran	89	62	PCldy	Casablanca	67	48	Sun	Cancun	83	65	Sun	Dhaka	87	67	Sun
Montreal	25	14	Sun	Brussels	42	35	Rain	Islamabad	76	45	Sun	Durban	81	72	Sun	Havana	79	56	Sun	Hong Kong	75	68	PCldy
Ottawa	27	12	PCldy	Dublin	46	39	Sun	Incirlik	57	40	Sun	Freeport	90	72	Sun	Kingston	82	72	Shwr	Kathmandu	84	42	Sun
Quebec	23	9	PCldy	Glasgow	53	40	PCldy	Kabul	51	26	PCldy	Kano	100	61	PCldy	Lima	87	68	PCldy	Melbourne	79	61	Sun
Regina	11	-6	Cldy	Lisbon	50	46	Sun	Kandahar	75	43	Sun	Khartoum	104	67	Sun	Mexico City	78	46	Sun	Mumbai	92	74	Sun
Toronto	36	26	Cldy	London	55	44	PCldy	Karachi	87	65	Sun	Kisangani	86	66	Tstm	Nassau	75	64	Sun	New Delhi	77	50	Sun
Vancouver	47	36	Cldy	Madrid	55	32	PCldy	Kuwait	83	54	Cldy	Luanda	90	79	PCldy	Puerto Plata	76	74	Shwr	Phnom Penh	93	76	PCldy
Whitehorse	18	4	PCldy	Moscow	30	25	Fly	Mazar-e-Sharif	65	42	PCldy	Malakal	106	68	PCldy	Rio de Janeiro	84	75	PCldy	Shanghai	48	37	Cldy
Windsor	40	31	Cldy	Paris	46	40	Shwr	Tehran	59	42	Sun	Mogadishu	89	75	Sun	Santiago	88	52	Sun	Sydney	75	64	Rain
Winnipeg	15	-5	Cldy	Rome	50	34	Shwr	Tel Aviv	60	44	Sun	Tabora	82	66	Tstm	Santo Domingo	81	62	PCldy	Taipei	77	65	Shwr
Yellowknife	7	-9	Cldy	Warsaw	29	19	Fly	Zahedan	71	48	Sun	Timbuktu	86	58	PCldy	San Jose	78	67	PCldy	Xining	58	23	PCldy

## TUESDAY'S STATESIDE OUTLOOK

City	Hi	Lo	W	City	Hi	Lo	W	City	Hi	Lo	W	City	Hi	Lo	W	City	Hi	Lo	W	City	Hi	Lo	W
Ablene, TX	76	49	PCldy	Colorado Spgs.	48	23	PCldy	Hartford	37	16	Sun	New Orleans	65	60	PCldy	San Antonio	70	60	Cldy	Seattle	46	37	Cldy
Akron, OH	42	30	Cldy	Columbia, SC	58	36	Sun	Helena	31	13	Cldy	New York City	41	26	Sun	San Diego	59	50	PCldy	San Francisco	57	47	Shwr
Albany, NY	31	16	PCldy	Columbus, GA	83	45	PCldy	Honolulu	80	69	PCldy	Newark	43	25	Sun	San Jose	57	40	Shwr	San Juan, PR	82	74	Sun
Albuquerque	53	31	PCldy	Columbus, OH	46	37	PCldy	Houston	70	61	Shwr	Norfolk	42	29	Sun	Santa Fe	48	23	PCldy	Savannah	61	43	Sun
Allentown, PA	40	21	Sun	Concord, NH	35	7	PCldy	Huntsville	58	48	PCldy	North Platte	49	23	PCldy	St. Louis	30	17	Snow	St. Paul, MN	44	33	Cldy
Amarillo	75	31	Sun	Corpus Christi	75	63	Cldy	Indianapolis	49	39	PCldy	Oklahoma City	68	42	PCldy	Springfield, IL	41	23	PCldy	Tampa	72	53	Sun
Anchorage	31	18	PCldy	Dallas	70	51	Shwr	Jackson, MS	61	56	PCldy	Omaha	40	26	Cldy	Shreveport	63	56	Tstm	Toledo	44	31	Cldy
Ashlie	11	16	Cldy	Dayton	46	36	PCldy	Jacksonville	68	44	Sun	Orlando	71	50	Sun	Sioux Falls	36	18	PCldy	Tucson	62	48	Shwr
Atlanta	60	44	Sun	Daytona Beach	67	50	Cldy	Janeau	35	24	Fly	Paduach	56	47	PCldy	South Bend	43	30	Cldy	Tulsa	55	48	PCldy
Atlantic City	41	18	Sun	Denver	48	21	Cldy	Kansas City	51	36	PCldy	Peoria	46	33	PCldy	Spokane	38	25	Cldy	Waco	66	61	Shwr
Austin	69	60	Shwr	Des Moines	40	27	PCldy	Knoxville	54	36	Sun	Philadelphia	42	27	Sun	Springfield, MO	53	42	Shwr	Washington, DC	46	32	Sun
Baltimore	43	25	Sun	Detroit	40	29	Cldy	Lake Charles	67	62	Tstm	Pittsburgh	43	31	Cldy	Syracuse	33	22	Cldy	Wichita Falls	38	20	PCldy
Baton Rouge	65	62	PCldy	Duluth	27	8	Snow	Las Vegas	58	38	PCldy	Phoenix	63	45	Shwr	Tallahassee	67	44	PCldy	Wilkes-Barre	38	20	PCldy
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Bridgeport	39	23	Sun	Fairbanks	10	-11	PCldy	Lincoln	45	26	PCldy	Portland, ME	47	36	Cldy								
Brownsville	81	68	PCldy	Fargo	23	4	Snow	Little Rock	55	53	Tstm	Portland, OR	36	21	Sun								
Buffalo	34	25	Cldy	Flagstaff	35	19	Snow	Los Angeles	59	46	PCldy	Providence	55	21	PCldy								
Burlington	28	15	Cldy	Flint	38	27	Cldy	Louisville	54	45	Sun	Pueblo	55	21	PCldy								
Caribou, ME	28	12	Cldy	Fort Smith	57	50	Shwr	Lubbock	72	38	PCldy	Raleigh	51	32	Sun								
Casper	41	20	Cldy	Fort Wayne	47	30	Cldy	Lubbock	72	38	PCldy	Reno	42	23	Snow								
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Chicago	44	32	Cldy	Greensboro, NC	50	34	Sun	Lubbock	72	38	PCldy	Reno	42	23	Snow								
Cincinnati	51	33	Cldy	Harrisburg	40	26	Sun	Lubbock	72	38	PCldy	Reno	42	23	Snow								
Cleveland	40	30	Cldy					Lubbock	72	38	PCldy	Reno	42	23	Snow								

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Yokota, Japan - 1993 Toyota Mark II JCI April 2010 PCSing. Need to sell ASAP! Excellent family car! Get it now, Price is right! Asking \$700 over a year JCI left! Additional Pictures available on request. Please contact Tom @ 904-229-0868 or 225-7240 or email ferg69@hotmail.com

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Yokota, Japan - 1996 Honda Odyssey (Excellent Condition) Excellent condition once owned by Japanese owners. Japanese Owner does not want to deal with JCI so deciding to sell it. Went through a Super tune up including Timing belt changed. Have list done by garage but in Japanese. Van does need JCI but should pass JCI inspection with no problem. Please call 080-1373-2338 or leave number on e-mail to come check the Van out. Wants 100,000 yen (Dollar to Yen should be \$1000)

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Yokota, Japan - 2000 Subaru B4 Twin Turbo 2 Years JCI! 2000 Subaru Legacy 2.0 Twin Turbo All Wheel Drive (great for winter time) 2000 Subaru Legacy 2.0 Twin Turbo JCI until November 2010 Manual Transmission Tinted Windows Push Start Engine Intake/Exhaust Turbo Timer/ Air Fuel Ratio/ Volts/ O2 Sensor Apexi Actuator Valve Control/ Boost Controller Coil Over Suspension Brand new Pirelli tires Street/Snow Asking \$3800 firm Please call 425-274-4379 or email dani\_co3@yahoo.com

Yokota, Japan - '94 Toyota Soarer w/ full body kit, 18" rims 7" LCD monitor; Momo steering wheel only problem is JCI due Mar 09 and there's a crack on the windshield w/c will cost around \$300-400. Asking \$1200 Need to sell ASAP work # 225-5234 (days)

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Yokota, Japan - 92 Toyota Soarer w/ 18" rims willing to negotiate I am selling this for my buddy who just got deployed. He is PCSing as soon as he gets back. Runs great. Should pass inspection no problem. 12 disc CD player. Great all-around car asking price is 1200 but willing to negotiate. Just email me if you have any questions. Pictures will be coming very soon. :) JCI until March 2009 asking \$1200 obo call 763-354-3525

Yokota, Japan - 93 Toyota Chaser JZX90 w/ new JCI Dec 2010 93 Toyota Chaser JZX90 Twin Turbo Stock Intake Stock Blow-off Aftermarket Exhaust 18" Rims New Front Tires Sunroof MOMO steering wheel LED lights inside 7" in-dash screen 2 year JCI Also have stock tires if needed Car is wired up for sub & amp installation. Call if interested. Call 090-6476-5892

Yokota, Japan - 94 Nissan Cedric GREAT Car, nice A/C, DVD player, CD player, neon lights inside and out, 7600 RPM two 12 inch subs, 18 inch spinning rims AKA spinners which are "Optional" if bought extra set of 4 chrome 18 inch rims great condition. JCI expire April 2009, asking \$1200 cell number 090-9808-4255

Yokota, Japan - Sell ASAPI 2000 Subaru B4 Turbo Manual 2yrs JCI 2000 Subaru Legacy 2.0 Twin Turbo All Wheel Drive (great for winter time) JCI until November 2010 Manual Transmission Tinted Windows Push Start Engine Intake/Exhaust Turbo Timer/ Air Fuel Ratio/ Volts/ O2 Sensor Apexi Actuator Valve Control/ Boost Controller Coil Over Suspension Brand new Pirelli tires Street/Snow Asking \$3800 firm Please call 425-274-4379 or email dani\_co3@yahoo.com

Yokota - Team Geki JZX90 Tourer V (Fully Loaded), JCI October 2009. JPY800,000. E-mail bluefactory2@yahoo.com

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Yokota - Really great car. 1996 Nissan March, JCI thru March 2010. Cold air, hot heat, new tires, runs great. Looks good. \$1200 OBO. 904-229-0520 or 090-6564-1665.

Zama - Car for Sale: 1994 Cadillac Seville, 20" inch rhymes, heated seats, JCI is good, American side, good interior, leather seats, air conditioning and heating. PW/P/L asking for \$5000.00 or best offer. If interested please call 080-5094-7940, or if you would like a pic please email me at atishauty06@yahoo.com.

#### Motorcycles 164

Yokota - 1993 Kawasaki ZXR 400. Bike is in very good condition. Will have 2 years of JCI by the end of this week. Very fun in the mountains on the twisties. Bike has practically brand new tires. I ride to work every day. Fires right up no matter how cold it is. JCI Feb 2011 \$3000. Contact 1-615-435-8820

Yokota - 2004 GSX-R 600 K-4 Edition, yellow, mint condition, aftermarket full exhaust (Fish Bone), Ohlins steering damper, custom seat w/R emblem, headlight cover, new tires, JCI August 2010, very low mi, \$7900. Call 080-3204-2513 or email aladdin002@yahoo.com for PICS.

#### Auto Parts 180

Yokota - 4 Chrome Rims w/tires (205 45 R16) \$375 obo. Call 080-3204-2513 or 813-200-9379

Yokota - For Sale - \$400 OBO, 4218 cc white car & tires, 6 Spoke, Alum universal wheels, Bridgestone Potenza G3, 225/45R 18 Tires, Call Larry 080-5050-0179

#### Baby Items 200

Atsugi - Instep Safari double jogging stroller Red/gray. Swivel front wheel that will also lock for jogging. Individual reclining seats, parent console rain cover, Sasha's kiddies sun/windbug cover with UV protection, 50lbs per seat, folds for storage, snack trays that attach to the stroller, and more. \$175 OBO. email: tiffrit@hotmail.com

Yokota, Japan - Baby Girl clothing 6-12 months spring-summer I am selling our daughter's used clothes, all in excellent condition. There are over 50 pieces, including a winter jacket, pants, Carter's, Oshkosh, gap etc. Please email me if you have any questions. Asking \$55 Please call 858-368-6874 or email manjuperson@hotmail.com Thanks for Looking!

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Yokosuka - 1995 Silver BMW 750iL for sale!!!! Left hand drive/ enclosed subwoofer with 2 12" speakers/ new touch screen stereo DVD system great upgrades! Must sell fast! \$10,000 or best offer!! Please contact 08066632185/ 08066632191

Yokosuka - 2000 Saturn SC, 65,000 KM, JCI through September 2009. Base inspection through September 2009. In Outstanding Operational Condition. Exterior in Outstanding Condition. Interior Very Clean. Oil & Filter Changed 1/2009. Tires Rotated 1/2009. Blue Exterior - Blue Interior, \$1,900.00 or Best Offer. Call Cindy at 080-676-45187

Yokosuka - 2003 BMW M3 Convertible, 22K miles, V8 model, Red/red/black, SMG transmission. Almost every option. Must sell soon. \$25K OBO. Email killnme@yahoo.com Call 090-9104-8198

Yokota - 1989 Toyota Surf. 4X4. Automatic. power windows&locks,A/C. JCI till Sep 2009. Runs great,good solid truck. \$1500.00 OBO. Call Rick @ 225-5855 or 080-3708-3257.

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Yokosuka - 2007 Silver Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo-less than 10,000 miles in perfect condition for sale! This SUV is left hand drive with a state of the art Navigation system and will come with a low profile roof rack, custom mats and so much more! Too much to mention here. Only asking \$19,500 OBO for this mint condition Jeep Grand Cherokee. You won't get a better price anywhere else! Call Ronnie at 090-934-71879 or email surferjapan@gmail.com for further details.

Yokota - 1992 Honda Civic. Runs well. Plenty of room. Automatic transmission. Comes with new antenna and new radio. Selling to pay off debt. JCI till 10/10. \$1200 obo. Email: John\_niola@hotmail.com

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Yokota - '95 Honda Civic PCSing must sell!!! 35K km, CD player. Great for driving around base. Very clean! JCI Aug 09. \$1000 obo. Contact - 5093430778

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Yokota - 1997 Mazda MPV \$2500 JCI Oct 2010. Exterior: white & tan, mileage: 76,200 km, interior: gray, extras: auto entry, auto start, new sound system, good condition tires, tinted windows. Alternate e-mail: chris7452@aol.com

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Yokota - 96 Nissan Cefiro JCI Exp Feb 2011. \$1,800. Please e-mail if interested frankiechinn@hotmail.com ann.stanford@yokota.af.mil

Yokota - Domani for sale It's a 4 door, black, runs well, never had a problem with it 20 dollars will fill your tank up not a gas guzzler at all. Price is so low due to JCI in 3 months. JCI May 2009. \$500. Contact 512-275-4912

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Yokota, Japan - 1990 Nissan Fairlady Z Twin Turbo / automatic JCI: 27 July 2009 19,000 km (Re-Built Motor)-T-Tops (Do Not Leak) Stitch 17" rims Tire fully Adjustable Suspension Stilled Front & Rear Sway Bars Camber Adjusters Stilled Hubs Elimination Kit HKS Turbo-Timer Fluidize Transmission Cooler Howe Radiator 3" Apexi Cat back Exhaust New Tires Hawk Performance Brake Pads Momo Steering Wheel Silencer for Exhaust (JCI Purposes) Kenwood CD Player w/ Remote Asking \$1500 OBO Please call 090-2826-1505

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College hockey

**Saturday's scores**  
**EAST**  
Army 3, Sacred Heart 1  
Amherst 5, New England Coll. 2  
Bentley 4, Air Force 1  
Boston College 4, Mass.-Lowell 4, tie  
Boston U. 2, Maine 2, tie  
Becker 3, W. New England 0  
Brockport 5, Cortland 3  
Buffalo St. 5, Morrisville 1  
Canisius 5, American International 1  
Colgate 1, Dartmouth 0  
Curry 3, Johnson & Wales, R.I. 2  
Castleton St. 3, Norwich 2  
Elmira 3, Lebanon Valley 1  
Fitchburg St. 4, Plymouth St. 1  
Haward 4, Cornell 2  
Hobart 6, Newmark 2  
Manhattanville 4, Utica 2  
Massachusetts 4, Northeastern 1  
Mass.-Boston 3, Middlebury 2, OT  
Mass.-Dartmouth 4, Framingham St. 2  
Mercyhurst 7, Connecticut 4  
New Hampshire 4, Providence 2  
Oswego St. 5, Geneseo St. 0  
Plattsburgh 8, Potsdam 1  
Quinnipiac 5, Clarkson 3  
Robert Morris 3, Bemidji St. 0  
Rochester Tech 3, Holy Cross 1  
St. Anselm 4, Hamilton 2  
St. Lawrence 3, Princeton 1  
Skidmore 2, St. Michael's 1  
Salem St. 4, Connecticut Coll. 2  
S. Maine 5, Tufts 5, tie  
Stonehill 6, Franklin Pierce 3  
Suffolk 4, Nichols 3  
Trinity, Conn. 3, Bowdoin 0  
Union, N.Y. 3, Brown 1  
Veront 4, Merrimack 3  
Wentworth Tech 5, S. New Hampshire 3  
Wesleyan, Conn. 2, Colby 1  
Williams 5, Babson 1  
Yale 4, RPI 1

**SOUTH**  
Ala.-Huntsville 3, Niagara 1  
**MIDWEST**  
Adrian 7, Concordia, Wis. 4  
Alaska 4, W. Michigan 3  
Bowling Green 3, Ferris St. 1  
Gustavus 8, Concordia, Moor. 1  
Hamline 4, St. John's, Minn. 1  
Lawrence 2, Finlandia 1  
Miami (Ohio) 4, Lake Superior St. 0  
Michigan 2, Nebraska-Omaha 1  
Michigan St. 2, Ohio St. 1  
Milwaukee Engin. 3, Marian, Wis. 2  
Minnesota 4, Alaska-Anchorage 2  
Minn.-Crookston 3, Northland 0  
North Dakota 4, Minn. St., Mankato 3  
Notre Dame 5, N. Michigan 2  
St. Cloud St. 4, Michigan Tech 2  
St. Norbert 4, Lake Forest 3  
St. Olaf 4, St. Thomas, Minn. 2  
Wis.-Stevens Point 5, Wis.-Eau Claire 4

Boxing

**Fight schedule**  
**Feb. 20**  
At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Jesus Gonzales, Phoenix, vs. Richard Gutierrez, Miami, 10, light middleweights.  
**Feb. 21**  
At Madison Square Garden, New York, Miguel Cotto, Puerto Rico, vs. Michael Jennings, England, 12, for the vacant WBO welterweight title.  
At Youngstown, Ohio, Kelly Pavlik, Youngstown, Ohio, vs. Marco Antonio Rubio, Mexico, 12, for Pavlik's WBC-WBO middleweight titles.  
**Feb. 27**  
At Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Hollywood, Fla., Glen Johnson, Miami, vs. Daniel Judah, Brooklyn, N.Y., 10, light heavyweights.

College basketball

**Saturday's men's scores**  
**EAST**  
Adelphi 68, Molloy 67, OT  
Albright 87, Messiah 73  
American U. 69, Colgate 44  
Army 82, Lehigh 75, 3OT  
Baptist Bible, Pa. 89, Phila. Biblical 71  
Bentley 93, St. Rose 61  
Binghamton 60, Boston U. 59  
Brown 61, Princeton 43  
Bucknell 72, Holy Cross 66  
C.W. Post 107, Bridgeport 71  
Cabrini 74, Neumann 71  
Caldwell 63, Holy Family 62  
Cent. Connecticut St. 65, Bryant 61  
Cheyney 67, Mansfield 64  
Chicago St. 84, N.J. Tech 68  
Kean 81, Rutgers-Camden 74  
Columbia 66, Harvard 59  
Connecticut 62, Seton Hall 54  
Cornell 79, Dartmouth 76, 2OT  
Curry 66, Wentworth Tech 58  
Delaware Valley 81, Kings, Pa. 80  
East Stroudsburg 64, Shippensburg 63  
Eastern 54, DeSales 42  
Farmingdale 84, Yeshiva 59  
Franklin & Marshall 74, Haverford 42  
Goucher 71, Moravian 64  
Hofstra 69, Delaware 59  
Ithaca 77, St. John Fisher 67  
Keene St. 81, Rutgers-Camden 74  
La Roche 73, Mount Aloysius 56  
La Salle 75, Saint Joseph's 68  
Long Island U. 74, Wagner 48  
Mass.-Dartmouth 100, E. Connecticut 88  
Montclair St. 69, Rutgers-Newark 64  
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 72, Monmouth, N.J. 62  
Navy 90, Lafayette 67  
Niagara 83, Fairfield 76  
Nyack 60, Wilmington, Del. 58  
Old Westbury 78, N.Y. Maritime 58  
Penn 68, Yale 63  
Penn St. 68, Minnesota 63  
Philadelphia 64, Dominican, N.Y. 50  
Pitt.-Johnstown 91, Wheeling Jesuit 69  
Pittsburgh 85, Cincinnati 69  
Providence 78, Rutgers 68  
Purchase 95, Mount St. Vincent 83  
Queens, N.Y. 74, Concordia, N.Y. 61  
Rhode Island 69, Saint Louis 61  
Rhode Island Coll. 86, S. Maine 72  
Robert Morris 69, Quinnipiac 64  
Sacred Heart 72, St. Francis, Pa. 57  
Scranton 66, Catholic 59  
Slippery Rock, Pa. 87, Edinboro 87, OT  
St. Bonaventure 83, Massachusetts 75  
St. Francis, NY 82, Fairleigh Dickinson 72  
St. Joseph's, L.I. 86, Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 77  
St. Lawrence 75, Hamilton 62  
St. Vincent 73, Washington & Jefferson 71  
Susquehanna 58, Merchant Marine 55  
Syracuse 88, Georgetown 94, OT  
UMBC 80, Hartford 63  
Vassar 82, Union, N.Y. 55  
Wells 70, Penn St.-Harrisburg 65, OT  
West Chester 67, Bloomsburg 53  
Westminster, Pa. 74, Thiel 60  
William Paterson 81, Ramapo 59  
Worcester Tech 72, MIT 55  
York, N.Y. 82, Brooklyn 77  
**SOUTH**  
Ala.-Huntsville 67, West Florida 61  
Alabama St. 87, Alabama A&M 43  
Ark.-Little Rock 70, La.-Monroe 61  
Auburn 91, Mississippi St. 76  
Augusta St. 59, Armstrong Atlantic 55  
Belhaven 71, Mobile 54  
Belmont 76, ETSU 73  
Berea 78, Alice Lloyd 67  
Bluefield 82, Tenn. Wesleyan 64  
Bowie St. 75, St. Paul's 62  
Bridgewater, Va. 67, Wash. & Lee 66, OT  
Charlotte 69, George Washington 51  
Chattanooga 84, UNC-Greensboro 75  
Coastal Carolina 100, VMI 97  
Coppin St. 63, Bethune-Cookman 62  
Davidson 75, Furman 60  
Delaware St. 86, Norfolk St. 74  
E. Kentucky 73, E. Illinois 55  
East Carolina 91, Rice 88, OT  
Elizabeth City St. 72, Virginia St. 69  
Emory & Henry 71, Randolph 66  
George Mason 64, Northeastern 53  
Georgia 88, Florida 86  
Georgia St. 69, UNC-Wilmington 66  
Guilford 85, Lynchburg 69  
High Point 61, Gardner-Webb 57  
Jackson St. 72, Texas Southern 63  
James Madison 76, William & Mary 67  
Johnson C. Smith 74, Shaw 72  
LSU 73, Mississippi 66  
Lane 71, LeMoyne-Owen 61  
Liberty 95, Charleston Southern 80  
Lipscomb 77, S.-C. Upstate 44  
Louisiana-Lafay. 54, Arkansas St. 50  
MSU 89, Alcorn St. 71  
Martin Meth. 94, Blue Mountain 52  
Maryland 83, Virginia Tech 73  
Maryville, Tenn. 86, Huntingdon 73

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McNeese St. 59, Stephen F.Austin 56  
Memphis 72, Southern Miss. 47  
Mercer 82, Florida Gulf Coast 75  
Morehead St. 79, SE Missouri 67  
Morehouse 77, Clark Atlanta 64  
Morgan St. 75, Florida A&M 57  
Muhlenberg 60, Johns Hopkins 58  
Murray St. 57, Jacksonville St. 54  
N. Carolina A&T 70, Md.-Eastern Shore 59  
N. Kentucky 80, Kentucky Wesleyan 67  
N.C. State 86, Georgia Tech 65  
Nicholls St. 52, SE Louisiana 50  
North Florida 61, Campbell 59  
North Texas 89, Middle Tennessee 78  
Northwood, Fla. 72, Edward Waters 60  
Nova Southeastern 67, Rollins 65  
Old Dominion 69, Va. Commonwealth 65  
Prairie View 76, Grambling 67  
Radford 66, UNC-Asheville 65  
Randolph-Macon 70, Va. Wesleyan 58  
Roanoke 84, E. Mennonite 63  
S. Carolina St. 74, Hampton 71, OT  
Samford 69, Elon 47  
South Alabama 91, Florida Atlantic 70  
South Carolina 75, Alabama 73  
Stetson 59, Kennesaw St. 39  
Tenn.-Martin 71, Tennessee Tech 62  
Tennessee 69, Vanderbilt 50  
Tennessee St. 88, Austin Peay 80  
The Citadel 72, Coll. of Charleston 58  
Trevecca Nazarene 61, Bethel, Tenn. 49  
Troy 87, W. Kentucky 82  
Tusculum 83, Carson-Newman 74  
UAB 78, SMU 75  
UCF 74, Tulsa 72  
Union 90, Lambuth 84  
Union, Tenn. 94, Covenant 70  
Utah Valley St. 69, Savannah St. 58  
W. Carolina 89, Appalachian St. 54  
W. Illinois 55, Centenary 54  
Wake Forest 86, Florida St. 63  
Washington, Md. 74, McDaniel 57  
West Alabama 76, North Alabama 74  
Wingate 81, Brevard 72  
Winston-Salem 62, Howard 55  
Winthrop 50, Presbyterian 57  
Wofford 82, Georgia Southern 75  
Xavier, NO 74, Southern, NO 61  
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Albion 78, Kalamazoo 70  
Aquinus 79, Mich.-Dearborn 54  
Bradley 86, Evansville 79  
Briar Cliff 79, Dakota Wesleyan 64  
Calvin 72, Olivet 61  
Capital 68, Ohio Northern 64  
Cedarville 76, Point Park 58  
Central St., Ohio 80, Kentucky St. 70  
Cleveland St. 63, Wis.-Green Bay 75  
Creighton 82, S. Illinois 60  
Dayton 69, Richmond 63  
Defiance 78, Rose-Hulman 67  
Doane 86, Northwestern 84, OT  
Dordt 56, Concordia, Neb. 54  
Ferris St. 73, N. Michigan 63  
Findlay 72, Wayne, Mich. 49  
Franklin 91, Mount St. Joseph 78  
Grand Valley St. 69, Michigan Tech 59  
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Heidelberg 88, Otterbein 75  
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Jamestown 74, Dickinson St. 73  
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Kent St. 61, Cent. Michigan 57  
Lake Superior St. 79, Ashland 75  
Marquette 73, St. John's 59  
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Walsh 83, Notre Dame Coll. 66  
Wichita St. 69, N. Iowa 61  
Wilmington, Ohio 98, Mount Union 94, OT  
Wisconsin 55, Ohio St. 50  
Wooster 67, Wittenberg 53  
Wright St. 61, Detroit 48  
Xavier 88, Fordham 53  
Youngstown 77, W. Wis.-Milwaukee 68

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BYU 79, TCU 63  
Baylor 72, Texas A&M 68  
Houston 83, Tulane 64

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Mid-Am Christian 68, St. Gregory's 62  
Mid-Continent 96, Lyon 86  
NW Oklahoma 77, Lubbock Christian 46  
Northwestern St. 79, Cent. Arkansas 77  
Oklahoma 95, Texas Tech 74  
Oklahoma Baptist 82, Oklahoma City 72  
Oklahoma Christian 70, Wayland Baptist 59  
Oklahoma St. 86, Iowa St. 67  
Oral Roberts 71, IUPUI 60  
Ouachita 64, Ark.-Monticello 54  
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S. Arkansas 84, Henderson St. 78  
S. Nazarene 71, John Brown 69  
Sam Houston St. 75, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 73  
Southern U. 70, Ark.-Pine Bluff 66  
St. Edward's 81, Okla. Panhandle St. 60  
Tarleton St. 64, W. Texas A&M 58  
Texas A&M Commerce 64, Cameron 60  
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Texas-Arlington 84, Texas-San Ant. 82  
Texas-Pan American 86, Longwood 82  
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Arizona 84, UCLA 72  
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Baptist Bible, Pa. 81, Phila. Biblical 68  
Bloomsburg 63, West Chester 61  
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Dickinson 64, Ursinus 47  
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E. Connecticut 70, Mass.-Dartmouth 50  
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Drake 69, Evansville 47  
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Ferris St. 57, N. Michigan 50  
Findlay 80, Wayne, Mich. 67  
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Hillsdale 80, Northwood, Mich. 75, OT  
Hillsdale 102, Adrian 53  
Ill.-Chicago 61, Valparaiso 50  
Illinois St. 94, Wichita St. 68  
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Mount Marty 78, Midland Lutheran 71  
Mount Vernon Nazarene 82, Ursuline 70  
Muskingum 64, Baldwin-Wallace 62  
N. Dakota St. 68, S. Utah 57  
Nebraska 62, Texas Tech 56  
North Dakota 95, Houston Baptist 67  
Northwestern Ohio 83, Houghton 67  
Northwestern Iowa 75, Doane 63  
Oakland, Mich. 76, IPFW 49  
Ohio Dominican 72, Malone 42  
Oklahoma 69, Kansas 54  
Otterbein 70, Heidelberg 61  
Presentation 83, Martin Luther 79  
S. Dakota St. 93, JMU 61  
Seattle 57, South Dakota 53, OT  
Sioux Falls 72, Nebraska Wesleyan 64  
Taylor 72, Goshen 47  
Tiffin 73, Saginaw Valley St. 55



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Trine 66, Alma 55  
Urbana 69, Oakland City 51  
Utah Valley St. 79, Chardon St. 66  
W. Michigan 61, Akron 47  
Walsh 64, Notre Dame Coll. 60  
Wilmington, Ohio 66, Mount Union 60  
Winona St. 83, Augustana, S.D. 74  
Wis.-Green Bay 59, Detroit 44  
Wis.-Milwaukee 70, Wright St. 64  
Wittenberg 69, Wooster 54

**SOUTHWEST**  
Angelo St. 64, Abilene Christian 59, OT  
Baylor 72, Missouri 43  
Concordia Austin 67, Texas Luth. 95, OT  
Hardin-Simmons 56, Sul Ross St. 40  
Harding 80, Arkansas Tech 48  
Henderson St. 74, S. Arkansas 71  
Howard Payne 62, McMurtry 54  
IUPUI 62, Oral Roberts 57  
Lamar 71, Texas St. 56  
Lyon 56, Mid-Continent 44  
Mary Hardin-Baylor 75, Schreiner 53  
Mid-Am Christian 69, St. Gregory's 61  
NW Okla. 74, Lubbock Christian 68  
Okla. Baptist 79, Oklahoma City 62  
Ouachita 85, Ark.-Monticello 81  
Rice 62, Tulane 54  
Rogers St. 77, Oklahoma Science 74  
S. Nazarene 91, John Brown 68  
Southern U. 54, Ark.-Pine Bluff 43  
Texas A&M 79, Colorado 50  
Texas A&M Commerce 66, Cameron 54  
Texas A&M-C. 67, Sam Houston St. 62  
Texas-Arlington 69, Texas-San Ant. 60  
UTEP 75, Houston 72  
Wayland Baptist 72, Okla. Christian 68  
West Texas A&M 69, Tarleton St. 50

**FAR WEST**  
Arizona St. 69, UCLA 66  
Colorado St. 85, UNLV 55  
Denver 60, New Orleans 52  
Gonzaga 71, San Francisco 35  
Idaho St. 69, E. Washington 59  
Lewis-Clark St. 70, Montana Western 51  
Long Beach St. 78, Texas-Pan Am. 58  
Loyola Marymount 71, Santa Clara 58  
Montana St. 76, N. Arizona 48  
Montana St. 78, Sacramento St. 63  
Montana St.-Northern 66, Great Falls 48  
Oregon 77, Washington 69  
Oregon St. 52, Washington St. 42  
Pacific 48, UC Irvine 44  
Pepperdine 66, Santa Clara 56  
Portland 74, Saint Mary's, Calif. 62  
Portland St. 62, Weber St. 49  
Stanford 68, California 41  
TCU 75, BYU 55  
UC Davis 60, Cal St.-Fullerton 47  
UC Riverside 62, CS. Northridge 41  
UC Santa Barbara 66, Cal Poly 62  
Utah St. Air Force 32  
Westminster, Utah 76, Montana Tech 63

College baseball

Saturday's scores

**SOUTH**  
Augusta St. 8-6, Shippensburg 6-3  
Birmingham-Southern 12, Emory 5  
Bridgewater, Va. 16, Greensboro 13  
Christopher Newport 6, Lynchburg 5  
Columbia St. 8-17, Philadelphia 0-0  
Covenant 4-2, Reinhardt 3-7  
Florida Tech 12-2, Flagler 4-0  
Francis Marion 5-10, Davis & Elkins 0-1  
Guilford 12, N.C. Wesleyan 10  
Hendrix 5, Millsaps 4  
Lynchburg 7, Gwynedd-Mercy 4  
Lynn 21, S.C.-Aiken 13  
Mary Washington 7-10, Messiah 0-3  
Maryville, Tenn. 9-0, Ogelthorpe 8-11  
Piedmont 9, Sewanee 2  
Randolph-Macon 11, Averitt 0  
Rhodes 7, Huntingdon 3  
Shenandoah 3-3, Misericordia 1-0  
S.C.-Beaufort 13-0, Northwood, Fla. 12-10, 1st game, 11 innings  
S. Virginia 5-3, E. Mennonite 5  
Stevenson 3-3, Hampden-Sydney 2-6  
W. Connecticut 17-6, Emory & Henry 4-7

**SOUTHWEST**  
Abilene Christian 15, SW Oklahoma 5  
Angelo St. 6-4, Oklahoma 0-2  
Briar Cliff 5-4, Oklahoma Christian 4-3  
Cameron 14-0-7, Tarleton St. 4-4-2  
E. Texas Baptist 9, Schreiner 8  
Oklahoma City 3, Missouri Baptist 1  
Oklahoma City 10, York, Neb. 3  
Regis St. 2-9, Kansas Wesleyan 0-0  
S. Nazarene 5-10, Peru St. 3-0  
Southwestern, Texas 4-13, Hardin-Simmons 3-0  
Texas A&M-Kings 8-12, East Central 1-5  
Trinity, Texas 9, Austin 8, 11 innings

**FAR WEST**  
Occidental 5-2, Lewis & Clark 4-1, 2nd game, 8 innings  
Hawaii-Hilo 11, George Fox 7  
LaVerne 7, Chapman 2  
Pacific 3-3, Pomona-Pitzer 0-10  
Redlands 4, Pacific Lutheran 0

**Coast to Coast Classic**  
Texas-Dallas 11, Whittier 5  
Methodist 13, Texas-Dallas 0  
Methodist 7, Whittier 6

Skiing

Alpine World Championships

**Men's Slalom Sunday**  
**At Val d'Isere, France**  
1. Manfred Pranger, Austria, 1 minute, 44.17 seconds (52.49-51.68).  
2. Julien Lizeroux, France, 1:44.48 (52.98-51.33).  
3. Michael Janyk, Canada, 1:45.70 (54.37-51.33).  
4. Felix Neureuther, Germany, 1:45.89 (54.98-50.91).  
5. Mattias Hargin, Sweden, 1:46.23 (54.52-51.81).  
6. Steve Missillier, France, 1:46.46 (55.18-51.28).  
7. Patrick Thaler, Italy, 1:46.54 (55.46-51.08).  
8. Krystof Krzyz, Czech Republic, 1:46.57 (54.37-52.20).  
9. Urs Imboden, Moldova, 1:46.72 (54.88-51.84).  
10. Jimmy Cochran, United States, 1:46.83 (55.98-50.85).

Auto racing

Camping World 300

**NASCAR Nationwide Saturday**  
**At Daytona International Speedway**  
**Daytona Beach, Fla.**  
**Lap length: 2.5 miles**  
**(Start position in parentheses)**  
1. (5) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 120 laps, 127.6 rating, 190 points, \$89,895.  
2. (10) Carl Edwards, Ford, 120, 102.5, 175, \$84,700.  
3. (3) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 120, 127, 175, \$76,500.  
4. (13) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 120, 122, 165, \$64,625.  
5. (6) Greg Biffle, Ford, 120, 99, 160, \$59,405.  
6. (27) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 120, 109.4, 155, \$57,930.  
7. (24) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 120, 91.9, 146, \$54,255.  
8. (9) David Ragán, Ford, 120, 94.7, 142, \$51,180.  
9. (12) Jason Keller, Ford, 120, 89.6, 143, \$53,230.  
10. (2) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 120, 100.6, 139, \$49,730.  
11. (1) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 120, 106, 135, \$47,880.  
12. (21) David Reutimann, Toyota, 120, 90.5, 127, \$47,505.  
13. (14) Joe Nemecek, Chevrolet, 120, 76.6, 124, \$47,430.  
14. (41) Michael McDowell, Toyota, 120, 78.9, 121, \$46,730.  
15. (35) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 120, 77.8, 118, \$47,780.  
16. (34) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 120, 49.4, 120, \$46,530.  
17. (16) D.J. Kennington, Dodge, 120, 64.7, 112, \$45,880.  
18. (31) Mark Green, Chevrolet, 120, 62.6, 109, \$46,055.  
19. (28) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 120, 55.1, 105, \$45,630.  
20. (8) Joey Logano, Toyota, 120, 94.7, \$103, \$46,355.  
21. (33) John Wes Townley, Ford, 120, 47.5, 100, \$45,380.  
22. (15) Brad Keselowski, Chevrolet, 120, 96, 102, \$45,255.  
23. (7) Danny O'Quinn Jr., Chevrolet, 120, 46.1, 94, \$45,480.  
24. (11) Michael Waltrip, Toyota, 120, 84.91, \$44,955.  
25. (22) Brian Keselowski, Dodge, 120, 55.6, 88, \$44,980.  
26. (36) Eric McClure, Ford, 120, 46.8, 85, \$44,705.  
27. (40) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 120, 53.7, 82, \$44,605.  
28. (25) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, 120, 68.2, 79, \$44,530.  
29. (30) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, 120, 35.7, 76, \$44,430.  
30. (37) David Green, Toyota, 119, 32.1, 73, \$44,605.  
31. (38) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, accident, 107, \$44,580.  
32. (43) Scott Wimmer, Chevrolet, accident, 116, 51.6, 67, \$44,080.  
33. (4) Jason Leffler, Toyota, 115, 60.7, 64, \$44,030.  
34. (29) Robert Richardson Jr., Chevrolet, 115, 33.1, 61, \$43,980.  
35. (18) Michael Annett, Toyota, 113, 52.8, 58, \$43,830.  
36. (42) Donnie Neuenberger, Chevrolet, 110, 26.8, 55, \$43,755.  
37. (39) Brandon Whitt, Ford, 102, 31.5, 52, \$43,690.  
38. (26) Kertus Davis, Chevrolet, 95, 32.4, 49, \$43,630.  
39. (20) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, 92, 52.5, 46, \$43,580.  
40. (32) Justin Allgaier, Dodge, accident, 82, 54, 43, \$43,530.  
41. (23) Kenny Hendrick, Dodge, accident, 80, 51.6, 40, \$43,480.  
42. (17) Steve Wallace, Chevrolet, accident, 71, 65.8, 37, \$43,480.  
43. (19) Scott Lagasse Jr., Toyota, accident, 71, 56.6, 34, \$43,358.

**Race Statistics**  
Average Speed of Race Winner: 138.479 mph  
Time of Race: 2 hours, 9 minutes, 59 seconds.  
Margin of Victory: 0.68 seconds.  
Caution Flags: 6 for 23 laps.  
Lead Changes: 18 among 11 drivers.  
Lap Leaders: K.Harvick 1; M.Kenseth 2-16; C.Bowyer 17-20; T.Stewart 21; C.Bowyer 22-28; K.Harvick 29-31; T.Stewart 32-34; G.Biffle 35-36; T.Stewart 37-48; K.Busch 49-52; C.Bowyer 53-57; K.Busch 58-67; B.Keselowski 68-73; K.Wallace 74-75; J.Keller 76-78; C.Bowyer 79-95; B.Vickers 96-105; C.Edwards 106-113; T.Stewart 114-120.

**Leaders Summary** (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): C.Bowyer, 4 times for 33 laps; T.Stewart, 4 times for 23 laps; M.Kenseth, 1 time for 15 laps; K.Busch, 2 times for 14 laps; B.Vickers, 1 time for 10 laps; C.Edwards, 1 time for 8 laps; B.Keselowski, 1 time for 6 laps; K.Harvick, 2 times for 4 laps; J.Keller, 1 time for 3 laps; G.Biffle, 1 time for 2 laps; K.Wallace, 1 time for 2 laps.

**Top 10 in Points:** 1. T.Stewart, 190; 2. C.Edwards, 175; 3. C.Bowyer, 175; 4. K.Busch, 165; 5. G.Biffle, 160; 6. B.Vickers, 155; 7. D.Earnhardt Jr., 146; 8. J.Keller, 143; 9. D.Ragan, 142; 10. M.Kenseth, 139.

**NASCAR Driver Rating Formula**  
A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.  
The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

Tennis

SAP Open

**Saturday**  
**At HP Pavilion**  
**San Jose, Calif.**  
**Purse: \$600,000 (WT250)**  
**Surface: Hard-Indoor**  
**Singles**  
**Seminifinals**  
Mardy Fish (3), United States, def. James Blake (3), United States, 6-3, 6-2.  
Radek Stepanek (4), Czech Republic, def. Andy Roddick (1), United States, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.  
**Doubles**  
**Seminifinals**  
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Stephen Huss, Australia, and Ross Hutchins (4), Britain, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 10-5 tiebreak.  
Tommy Haas, Germany and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. James Blake and Mardy Fish, United States, walkover.

**Gaz de France**  
**Sunday**  
**At Stade Pierre de Coubertin**  
**Paris**  
**Purse: \$700,000 (Premier)**  
**Surface: Hard-Indoor**  
**Singles**  
**Championship**  
Amelie Mauresmo (8), France, def. Elena Dementieva (3), Russia, 7-6 (7), 2-6, 6-2.

**ABN AMRO**  
**Sunday**  
**At Ahoy' Stadium**  
**Rotterdam, Netherlands**  
**Purse: \$1.87 million (WT500)**  
**Surface: Hard-Indoor**  
**Singles**  
**Championship**  
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.  
**Doubles**  
**Championship**  
Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Nenad Zimonjic (1), Serbia, def. Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, and Leander Paes (2), India, 6-2, 7-5.

**Saturday**  
**Singles**  
**Seminifinals**  
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Mario Ancic, Croatia, 6-1, 6-2.  
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Gael Monfils (5), France, 6-4, 6-4.

**Brazil Open**  
**Saturday**  
**At The Costa do Saupe Tennis Center**  
**Costa do Saupe, Brazil**  
**Purse: \$562,500 (WT250)**  
**Surface: Clay-Outdoor**  
**Singles**  
**Championship**  
Tommy Robredo (2), Spain, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

**Doubles**  
**Championship**  
Marcel Granollers and Tommy Robredo (4), Spain, def. Lucas Arnold Ker and Juan Monaco, Argentina, 6-4, 7-5.

**Pattaya Open**  
**Sunday**  
**At Dusit Resort**  
**Pattaya, Thailand**  
**Purse: \$220,000 (Int'l.)**  
**Surface: Hard-Outdoor**  
**Singles**  
**Final**  
Vera Zvonareva (1), Russia, def. Sania Mirza, India, 7-5, 6-1.

**Doubles**  
**Final**  
Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand (2) def. Yuliya Bezygligimer, Ukraine, and Vitalia Datchenko, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.

Deals

Saturday's transactions

**BASEBALL**  
**Major League Baseball**  
**MLB**—Suspended Of Jarrod Dyson (Kansas City) for 50 games for testing positive for a performance-enhancing substance.  
**American League**  
**LOS ANGELES ANGELS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Ervin Santana on a four-year contract.  
**National League**  
**HOUSTON ASTROS**—Agreed to terms with SS Tommy Manzella on a one-year contract.  
**NEW YORK METS**—Agreed to terms with RHP Livan Hernandez on a minor league contract.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**PHOENIX SUNS**—Signed C Courtney Sims to a second 10-day contract.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**CAROLINA HURRICANES**—Assigned D Bryan Rodney to Albany (AHL).  
**DALLAS STARS**—Recalled D Mark Fistic from Manitoba (AHL). Assigned D Doug Janik to Rockford (AHL).  
**COLLEGE**  
**SAN JOSE STATE**—Named Terry Malley quarterback coach.

Golf

Pebble Beach National Pro-Am

**PGA Saturday**  
**Pebble Beach, Calif.**  
**Purse: \$6.1 million**  
**Pebble Beach Golf Links; 6,816 yards; Par 72**  
**Poppy Hills Golf Course; 6,944 yards; Par 72**  
**Pygmy Hill Golf Course; 6,944 yards; Par 72**  
**Third Round**  
Dustin Johnson 65b-69b-67p-201-15  
Mike Weir 67b-69b-69s-205-11  
Retief Goosen 68b-64b-74s-206-10  
Bob Estes 68b-72b-67s-207-9  
Mark Calcavecchia 67b-69b-71s-207-9  
D.J. Trahan 67b-73b-68b-208-8  
Kevin Chappell 68b-72b-68b-208-8  
Bill Lunde 67b-70s-71p-208-8  
Chris Stroud 69b-69b-70s-208-8  
Sean O'Hair 71p-68b-70s-209-7  
Shigeki Maruyama 67b-73b-67p-209-7  
Mark Brooks 68b-69b-72b-209-7  
Kenny Perry 71p-70b-68b-209-7  
Vaughn Taylor 66b-75s-69p-210-6  
Charley Hoffman 65s-70p-74b-210-6  
Ted Purdy 68b-72s-70p-210-6  
Jason Day 67b-75s-68p-210-6  
Spencer Levin 71b-70s-70s-211-5  
Charlie Wi 68b-69s-73p-210-6  
Matt Kuchar 71b-71s-68b-210-6  
Kevin Stadler 71p-71b-68b-210-6  
Derek Fathauer 71p-71b-69s-211-5  
Nick Watney 75p-69b-67s-211-5  
Y.E. Yang 69b-70s-72p-211-5  
Tim Herron 72s-68b-71b-211-5  
Jeff Quinney 68b-73s-70p-211-5  
Len Mattiace 69b-72s-70p-211-5  
Jeff Overton 69b-70s-72p-211-5  
Tim Clark 71s-71p-69b-211-5  
David Love III 69b-72s-70p-211-5  
Richard S. Johnson 71b-70s-70s-211-5  
Michael Allen 67b-71s-73p-211-5  
Arjun Atwal 68b-73s-71p-212-4  
Jeff Klauk 73p-72b-67s-212-4  
Steve Lowery 70b-69s-73p-212-4  
John Mallinger 72b-71s-69p-212-4  
Jim Furyk 71s-70p-71b-212-4  
Aron Frey 68b-69p-71b-212-4  
Michael Letzig 69p-73p-71b-213-3  
James Oh 73p-72b-68s-213-3  
David Mathis 71b-75s-67p-213-3  
Glen Day 73p-70p-70b-213-3  
Rich Beem 66b-75s-72p-213-3  
Pat Perez 71p-69b-213-3  
Scott Guschewski 71b-72s-70p-213-3  
Frank Lickliter II 72b-71b-70s-213-3  
Robert Garrigus 65s-71p-77b-213-3  
Peter Tomasco 71p-70b-72s-213-3  
Greg Owen 68b-73s-72p-213-3  
Mark Wilson 73p-73p-70s-213-3  
Troy Matteson 73b-71s-69p-213-3  
Charles Howell III 72s-70p-71b-213-3  
Charles Warren 74b-69p-70p-213-3  
Jay Williamson 70p-75s-68s-213-3  
J.J. Henry 71p-72b-71s-214-2  
Jason Dufner 75b-68s-71p-214-2  
Chris Smith 70b-75s-69p-214-2  
Brad Adamonis 71b-72s-71p-214-2  
Marc Leishman 72b-73p-69s-214-2  
Mathew Goggin 70s-73p-71b-214-2  
David Duval 73b-72s-69p-214-2  
K.J. Choi 69b-75s-70p-214-2  
Phil Mickelson 72b-71s-71b-214-2  
Rick Price 70p-72b-72s-214-2  
Jimmy Walker 71p-73b-70s-214-2  
Matt Jones 71p-71b-72s-214-2  
J.B. Holmes 74p-68b-72s-214-2  
Brendon de Jonge 69b-74s-71p-214-2

**Made cut, but did not qualify for weekend play**  
Chris Kirk 73b-73s-69p-215-1  
Brian Vranesh 68b-74b-73s-215-1  
John Ellis 69b-74b-72s-215-1  
Bob Heintz 71b-69s-75p-215-1  
James Driscoll 73p-70b-72s-215-1  
Dean Wilson 68b-71b-76s-215-1  
Hunter Mahan 71s-72p-215-1  
Jarrod Lee 72b-73s-70p-215-1  
Ricky Barnes 69b-75s-71p-215-1  
Todd Fischer 72b-69b-74s-215-1  
Eric Axley 72p-72s-71p-215-1  
Matt Weibring 70s-70p-75b-215-1

**SBS Open at Turtle Bay**  
**LPGA Saturday**  
**At Turtle Bay Resort, Palmer Course**  
**Kahuku, Hawaii**  
**Purse: \$1.2 million**  
**Yardage: 6,560; Par: 72**  
**Final Round**  
A. Stanford, \$180,000 65-71-70-206-10  
Michelle Wie, \$108,332 66-70-73-209-7  
Na Yeon Choi, \$69,690 71-72-69-212-4  
K. Miyazaki, \$44,484 72-70-71-213-3  
Yani Tseng, \$44,484 66-75-72-213-3  
Sarah Lee, \$29,755 73-72-69-214-2  
Cristie Kerr, \$29,755 70-75-69-214-2  
Brittany Lang, \$29,755 71-70-73-214-2  
N. Gulbis, \$20,948 74-71-71-215-1  
J. Park, \$20,948 72-70-71-215-1  
Eun-Hee Ji, \$20,948 73-71-71-215-1  
Jee Young Lee, \$20,948 71-72-72-215-1  
Taylor Leon, \$20,948 69-74-72-215-1  
Candice Kung, \$15,539 73-73-70-216 E  
Johanna Mundy, \$15,539 74-71-71-216 E  
Hee Kyung Seo, \$15,539 72-71-73-216 E  
Paula Creamer, \$15,539 70-73-73-216 E  
Vicky Hurst, \$15,539 70-71-75-216 E  
S. Louden, \$12,930 74-74-69-217+1  
Hee-Won Han, \$12,930 70-75-72-217+1  
Stacy Lewis, \$12,930 71-70-76-217+1  
Momoko Ueda, \$12,930 68-71-78-218+2  
K. Miyazaki, \$11,536 72-70-73-218+2  
Janika Moodie, \$11,536 71-74-73-218+1  
Morgan Pressel, \$9,905 73-76-70-219+3  
M. Francella, \$9,905 72-76-71-219+3  
Pat Hurst, \$9,905 75-72-72-219+3  
Laura Diaz, \$9,905 70-76-73-219+3  
Kyeong Bae, \$9,905 72-73-73-219+3  
Anja Monke, \$9,905 72-73-74-219+3  
Grace Park, \$7,617 75-74-71-220+4  
Kris Tamulis, \$7,617 70-73-73-220+4  
S. Pettersen, \$7,617 70-73-74-220+4  
Meena Lee, \$7,617 71-75-74-220+4  
Wendy Ward, \$7,617 73-71-76-220+4  
K. Miyazaki, \$7,617 72-70-76-220+4  
Julie Inkster, \$7,617 69-75-76-220+4  
S. Jane Smith, \$5,597 73-77-71-221+5  
R. Gulyanann, \$5,597 76-73-72-221+5  
Moira Dunn, \$5,597 72-77-72-221+5  
Maggie Will, \$5,597 75-73-73-221+5  
Sun Young Yoo, \$5,597 74-72-75-221+5

N. Castrale, \$5,597 72-74-75-221+5  
Michele Redman, \$5,597 73-72-76-221+5  
Hee Young Park, \$5,597 71-73-77-221+5  
Allison Fouch, \$4,507 72-76-72-222+6  
Giulia Sergas, \$4,507 72-76-74-222+6  
In-Kyung Kim, \$4,507 69-79-74-222+6  
Christina Kim, \$3,914 74-76-73-223+7  
Heather Young, \$3,914 73-77-73-223+7  
Kelli Kuehne, \$3,914 72-78-73-223+7  
Shiho Oyama, \$3,914 71-79-73-223+7  
Shanshan Feng, \$3,914 73-74-76-223+7

Allianz Championship

**Champions Tour Saturday**  
**At The Old Course at Broken Sound Club**  
**Boca Raton, Fla.**  
**Purse: \$1.7 million**  
**Yardage: 6,807; Par: 72**  
**Second Round**  
Gil Morgan 69-65-134-10  
Tom Jenkins 67-67-134-10  
Mike Goodes 67-68-135-9  
Jerry Pate 64-71-135-9  
Dan Forsman 71-65-136-8  
Mark James 67-69-136-8  
Larry Mize 67-69-136-8  
Spencer Allen 66-70-136-8  
Jay Haas 69-71-139-5  
Bernhard Langer 64-73-137-7  
Nick Price 69-69-138-6  
Andy Bean 69-69-138-6  
Russ Cochran 67-71-138-6  
Don Pooley 71-68-139-5  
Larry Nelson 70-69-139-5  
Tim Bruce Vaughn 69-69-139-5  
Phil Blackmar 68-71-139-5  
Lonnie Nielsen 71-69-140-4  
Joey Sindelar 71-69-140-4  
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Joe Ozaki 74-72-146+2  
Hale Irwin 69-77-146+2  
Sandy Lieke 75-71-146+2  
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Women's Australian Open

**Sunday**  
**At Metropolitan Golf Club**  
**Melbourne, Australia**  
**Purse: \$325,000**  
**Yardage: 6,560; Par: 73**  
**Final Round a-amateur**  
Laura Davies, England 74-76-76-68-285  
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Melissa Reid, England 76-72-70-69-287  
Choi Hee-young, South Korea 72-71-71-287  
Lee Chang-hee, South Korea 69-70-75-73-287  
Katherine Hull, Australia 76-74-70-70-290  
Karrie Webb, Australia 66-75-75-74-290  
Nikki Campbell, Australia 79-70-73-69-291  
Lissa Hall, England 74-73-74-70-291  
M. Skarpnord, Norway 71-71-76-73-291  
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Clare Cougan, Scotland 72-75-72-74-291  
Georgina Simpson, England 73-68-77-74-292  
C. Boeljin, Netherlands 74-71-72-75-292  
Diana D'Alessio, U.S. 76-72-69-75-292  
Sarah Oh, Australia 74-75-73-71-293  
Anne-Lise Caudal, France 72-73-75-71-293  
Alison Walshaw, U.S. 77-69-69-78-293  
Becky Brewerton, Wales 75-73-76-70-294  
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Joanna Mills, Australia 74-69-76-75-294  
Lynn Kenny, Scotland 72-72-75-75-294  
Susie Mathews, Australia 74-74-75-73-294  
Nick Garrett, Australia 75-71-71-294  
Rebecca Hudson, England 72-74-71-77-294  
Aram Cho, South Korea 75-77-72-71-295  
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Beth Allen, United States 73-69-73-80-295  
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CHRIS O'MEARA/AP

The Capitals' Mike Green, left, celebrates with Nicklas Backstrom after scoring against Tampa Bay on Saturday night. Green set an NHL record for defenseman with the goal, scoring in eight straight games.

## NHL roundup

# Green sets record; Caps win

The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Mike Green set an NHL record for defenseman by scoring a goal in his eighth consecutive game and the Washington Capitals beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 5-1 on Saturday night.

Green made it 4-0 from the low slot during a power play at 5:33 of the second. He was mobbed by his teammates who left the bench. Boston's Mike O'Connell had a seven-game goal-scoring run in the 1983-84 season.

Alexander Semin, Alex Ovechkin, Shaone Morrisonn and Eric Fehr also scored for Southeast Division-leading Washington, which has won five of seven.

Michal Neuvirth made a glove save on a first-period breakaway by Vincent Lecavalier, and finished with 31 saves to win in his first NHL start.

Tampa Bay got a goal from Ryan Malone. The Lightning have lost six of eight.

Green has 10 goals and 17 points during the streak, and is one game away from tying the overall Washington goal streak set by Alan Haworth (1985-86) and matched by Mike Gartner (1986-87). Green has 22 goals in 43 games this season.

**Predators 3, Bruins 2 (SO):** David Legwand beat Manny Fernandez in the fourth round of a shootout after scoring twice in regulation for host Nashville.

Boston forced overtime on Zdeno Chara's goal with 1:16 left in regulation.

Blake Wheeler also scored for NHL-leading Boston in its fourth straight loss.

**Oilers 3, Kings 2:** Dwayne Roloson made 39 saves in regulation and stopped both shots he faced in the shootout for visiting

Edmonton, and Sam Gagner and Robert Nilsson scored for the Oilers in the tiebreaker.

Dustin Penner had a goal and an assist, Shawn Horcoff scored a power-play goal and Ales Hemsky had two assists for the Oilers, outshot 24-8 through the first two periods and 41-21 overall. Drew Doughty scored a power-play goal for Los Angeles in the second period, and Dustin Brown tied it during another power play with 26 seconds left in regulation. The Kings have lost two straight after a 7-1 run.

**Blackhawks 6, Stars 2:** At Chicago, Martin Havlat had two goals and an assist and Jonathan Toews added a goal and two assists in Chicago's return to its home ice.

Troy Brouwer, Colin Fraser and Kris Versteeg also scored for the Blackhawks, playing their first home game since Jan. 21 following an eight-game trip.

Patrick Sharp, the Blackhawks' leading goal scorer with 23, left the game limping just 39 seconds in with an injury to his left knee or leg.

Fabian Brunnstrom and Brian Sutherby scored for Dallas.

**Flyers 5, Islanders 1:** Martin Biron won for the first time in more than a month, stopping 38 shots for Philadelphia in his 10th straight victory over the visiting Islanders.

Arron Asham, Claude Giroux, Scott Hartnell, Matthew Carle and Simon Gagne scored for the Flyers. Andy Hilbert scored for New York. The Islanders have lost five straight.

**Maple Leafs 6, Penguins 2:** At Toronto, Jason Blake scored goals 19 seconds apart in the third period and Toronto overcame a two-goal deficit to beat Pittsburgh, spoiling defenseman

Sergei Gonchar's return to the Penguins' lineup.

Nik Antropov, John Mitchell, Alexei Ponikarovsky and Matt Stajan also scored for Toronto. Matt Cooke and Bill Thomas replied for the Penguins, five points behind Buffalo for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Gonchar returned after dislocating his right shoulder in the preseason opener.

**Senators 5, Wild 3:** Daniel Alfredsson scored a short-handed goal early in the third period, and visiting Ottawa overcame a three-goal deficit to win its fourth straight game.

Brian Lee, Antoine Vermette, Chris Phillips and Dany Heatley also scored for the Senators, 4-1-1 since Cory Clouston took over as coach for the fired Craig Hartsburg.

Alex Auld got the victory, stopping 17 shots in relief of Brian Elliott.

Minnesota's Owen Nolan had two goals, and Pierre-Marc Bouchard also scored.

**Blue Jackets 5, Hurricanes 1:** Kristian Huselius scored two goals, and Steve Mason made 26 saves to help visiting Columbus win its fourth straight game.

R.J. Umberger, Mike Comodore and Manny Malhotra also scored for Columbus. Dennis Seidenberg scored for Carolina.

**Flames 7, Coyotes 5:** Matthew Lombardi scored two goals to help visiting Calgary win for the third time in four games.

Adrian Aucoin, Daymond Langkow, Cory Sarich, Curtis Glencross and Eric Nystrom also scored for Calgary. Daniel Winnik and Viktor Tikhonov each had two goals for Phoenix, and Shane Doan also scored. The Coyotes have lost eight of nine.

## NHL scoreboard

### Eastern Conference

#### Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	36	17	3	75	173	136
Philadelphia	30	16	9	69	179	161
N.Y. Rangers	30	21	6	66	143	160
Pittsburgh	27	25	5	59	171	175
N.Y. Islanders	16	33	6	38	134	187

#### Northeast Division

Boston	39	10	8	86	192	130
Montreal	30	20	6	66	170	168
Buffalo	29	21	6	64	168	155
Toronto	21	25	10	52	171	206
Ottawa	21	25	8	50	135	155

#### Southeast Division

Washington	35	16	5	75	187	161
Florida	28	19	8	64	158	151
Carolina	27	24	5	59	143	166
Tampa Bay	19	26	11	49	142	176
Atlanta	19	32	5	43	157	194

### Western Conference

#### Central Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	37	12	7	81	210	162
Chicago	31	15	8	70	181	137
Columbus	28	23	5	61	153	155
Nashville	27	26	3	57	138	158
St. Louis	23	25	7	53	158	171

#### Northwest Division

Calgary	31	18	5	71	178	165
Edmonton	28	23	4	60	156	170
Vancouver	26	21	8	60	165	161
Minnesota	28	24	3	59	142	129
Colorado	25	30	1	51	150	173

#### Pacific Division

San Jose	37	7	9	83	183	129
Dallas	27	21	7	61	166	172
Anaheim	28	24	5	61	159	158
Los Angeles	24	22	8	56	140	150
Phoenix	25	27	5	55	145	175

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

#### Saturday's games

Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Islanders 1  
Edmonton 3, Los Angeles 2, SO  
Columbus 5, Carolina 1  
Toronto 6, Pittsburgh 2  
Washington 5, Tampa Bay 1  
Nashville 3, Boston 2, SO  
Ottawa 5, Minnesota 3  
Chicago 6, Dallas 2  
Calgary 7, Phoenix 5

#### Sunday's games

Philadelphia 5, N.Y. Rangers 2  
San Jose at New Jersey  
Colorado at Detroit  
Washington at Florida  
Carolina at Buffalo  
Atlanta at Anaheim  
Montreal at Vancouver

#### Monday's games

Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders  
Dallas at Columbus  
N.Y. Rangers at St. Louis  
Ottawa at Nashville  
Edmonton at Phoenix  
Atlanta at Los Angeles

### Saturday

#### Flyers 5, Islanders 1

N.Y. Islanders	0	0	1-1
Philadelphia	2	0	3-5

**First Period**—1, Philadelphia, Giroux 2 (Upshall, Hilbert), 5:00. 2, Philadelphia, Hartnell 21 (Carter, Lupul), 5:44.

**Third Period**—3, N.Y. Islanders, Hilbert 10 (Hillen, Bergenheim), 6:15. 4, Philadelphia, Metropolit 3, 9:10. 5, Philadelphia, Upshall 7 (Asham), 9:23. 6, Philadelphia, S.Gagne 22 (penalty shot), 10:17.

**Shots on Goal**—N.Y. Islanders 16-11-12-39. Philadelphia 17-7-10-34.

**Power-play opportunities**—N.Y. Islanders 0 of 2; Philadelphia 0 of 1.

**Goalies**—N.Y. Islanders, Danis 4-7-2 (34 shots-23 saves). Philadelphia, Biron 16-11-12-39-38.

A-19,789 (19,537). T-2:21.

#### Oilers 3, Kings 2 (SO)

Edmonton	2	0	0-0-3
Los Angeles	0	1	0-2

**Edmonton won shootout 2-0**

**First Period**—1, Edmonton, Penner 14 (Hemsky), 4:58. 2, Edmonton, Horcoff 12 (Penner, Hemsky), 13:11 (pp).

**Second Period**—3, Los Angeles, Doughty 4 (Stoll, Handzus), 6:29 (pp).

**Third Period**—4, Los Angeles, Brown 21 (Bourque, Lombardi), 9:47. 5, Phoenix, Winnik 2 (Tikhonov, Morris), 11:58. 6, Calgary, Lombardi 7 (Bertuzzi, Sarich), 12:52. 7, Calgary, Glencross 10 (Moss, Sarich), 19:45 (sh).

**Shots on Goal**—Edmonton 5-3-11-2-21. Los Angeles 8-16-13-4-41.

**Power-play opportunities**—Edmonton 1 of 6; Los Angeles 2 of 6.

**Goalies**—Edmonton, Roloson 19-13-4 (41 shots-39 saves). Los Angeles, Quick 11-7-1 (21-19).

A-18,118 (18,118). T-2:47.

#### Flames 7, Coyotes 5

Calgary	1	4	2-7
Phoenix	1	1	3-5

**First Period**—1, Phoenix, Winnik 1 (Michalek, Fedoruk), 8:23 (pp). 2, Calgary, Aucoin 9 (Bertuzzi, Cammalleri), 14:21.

**Second Period**—3, Calgary, Langkow 17 (Moss, Giordano), 7:21. 4, Calgary, Sarich 12 (Bourque, Lombardi), 9:47. 5, Phoenix, Winnik 2 (Tikhonov, Morris), 11:58. 6, Calgary, Lombardi 7 (Bertuzzi, Sarich), 12:52. 7, Calgary, Glencross 10 (Moss, Sarich), 19:45 (sh).

**Shots on Goal**—Calgary 15-21-9-45. Phoenix 20-9-3-27.

**Power-play opportunities**—Calgary 0 of 0; Phoenix 2 of 4.

**Goalies**—Calgary, Kiprusoff 33-15-4 (37 shots-32 saves). Phoenix, Bryzgalov 19-23-4 (45-38).

A-16,981 (17,125). T-2:25.

### Blue Jackets 5, Hurricanes 1

Columbus	1	1	3-5
Carolina	0	0	1-1

**First Period**—1, Columbus, Comodore 5 (Peca, Boll), 9:26.

**Second Period**—2, Columbus, Huselius 15 (Russell, Nash), 9:14 (pp).

**Third Period**—3, Columbus, Umberger 17 (Tyutin, Huselius), 2:25 (pp). 4, Carolina, Seidenberg 3, 6:29. 5, Columbus, Malhotra 7 (Nash, Hejda), 10:36. 6, Columbus, Huselius 16 (Nash, Malhotra), 16:19 (en).

**Shots on Goal**—Columbus 4-9-7-20. Carolina 9-9-9-27.

**Power-play opportunities**—Columbus 2 of 4; Carolina 0 of 3.

**Goalies**—Columbus, Mason 21-12-2 (27 shots-26 saves). Carolina, Ward 21-18-3 (19-15).

A-18,680 (18,680). T-2:20.

### Maple Leafs 6, Penguins 2

Pittsburgh	2	0	0-2
Toronto	0	1	5-6

**First Period**—1, Pittsburgh, Cooke 8 (Malkin, Letang), 1:23. 2, Pittsburgh, Thomas 2 (Staal), 8:34 (sh).

**Second Period**—3, Toronto, Antropov 18 (Finger, Stajan), 12:53.

**Third Period**—4, Toronto, Blake 20 (White, Moore), 5:55. 5, Toronto, Blake 21 (Moore), 1:14. 6, Toronto, Mitchell 4 (Kulemin, Grabovski), 7:13. 7, Toronto, Ponikarovsky 17 (Antropov, Stajan), 13:18. 8, Toronto, Stajan 13 (Ponikarovsky, Antropov), 15:52.

**Shots on Goal**—Pittsburgh 11-5-11-27. Toronto 12-14-15-41.

**Power-play opportunities**—Pittsburgh 0 of 0; Toronto 0 of 4.

**Goalies**—Pittsburgh, Fleury 19-15-3 (41 shots-35 saves). Toronto, Toskala 19-17-9 (27-25).

A-19,365 (18,819). T-2:23.

### Capitals 5, Lightning 1

Washington	3	1	1-5
Tampa Bay	0	1	0-1

**First Period**—1, Washington, Semin 21 (Backstrom), 5:02. 2, Washington, Ovechkin 38 (Semin, Backstrom), 13:21.

**Second Period**—4, Washington, Green 22 (Semin), 5:33 (pp). 5, Tampa Bay, Malone 19 (Lecavalier), 9:30.

**Third Period**—6, Washington, Fehr 8 (Fleischmann), 13:31.

**Shots on Goal**—Washington 12-12-8-32. Tampa Bay 14-14-3-32.

**Power-play opportunities**—Washington 1 of 4; Tampa Bay 0 of 3.

**Goalies**—Washington, Neuvirth 1-0-0 (32 shots-31 saves). Tampa Bay, McKenna 2-2-1 (12-9). Ramo (0:00 second, 20:18).

A-17,249 (19,758). T-2:19.

### Predators 3, Bruins 2 (SO)

Boston	0	1	0-2
Nashville	1	1	0-3

**Nashville won shootout 2-1**

**First Period**—1, Nashville, Legwand 13 (Tootout, Suter), 14:24.

**Second Period**—2, Nashville, Legwand 14 (J.Ward), 12:24 (sh). 3, Boston, Wheeler 16 (Krejci, Sobotka), 13:25.

**Third Period**—4, Boston, Charr 13 (Bergeron, Wideman), 18:44.

**Shootout**—Boston 1 (Wheeler G, Bergeron NG, Axelsson NG, Kessel NG).

**Shots on Goal**—Nashville 14-14-14-42. Boston 6-10-8-25.

**Power-play opportunities**—Boston 0 of 4; Nashville 0 of 5.

**Goalies**—Boston, Fernandez 14-3-3 (31 shots-29 saves). Nashville, Rinne 16-9-0 (25-23).

A-17,113 (17,113). T-2:35.

### Senators 5, Wild 3

Ottawa	0	3	2-5
Minnesota	3	0	0-3

**First Period**—1, Minnesota, Bouchard 13 (Nolan, Sheppard), 1:15. 2, Minnesota, Nolan 14 (Burns, Bergeron), 9:11 (pp). 3, Minnesota, Nolan 15 (Sheppard, Bouchard), 13:13.

**Second Period**—4, Ottawa, Lee 2 (Vermette, Heatley), 12:39. 5, Ottawa, Vermette 9 (Kelly), 16:34. 6, Ottawa, Phillips 5 (Alfredsson, Kelly), 19:01 (sh).

**Third Period**—7, Ottawa, Alfredsson 17, 2:29 (sh). 8, Ottawa, Heatley 25 (Spezza, Alfredsson), 19:39 (en).

**Shots on Goal**—Ottawa 9-10-3-22. Minnesota 15-5-9-37.

**Power-play opportunities**—Ottawa 0 of 1; Minnesota 1 of 4.

**Goalies**—Ottawa, Elliott (12 shots-9 saves), Auld 10-13-5 (13:13 first, 17:17).

Minnesota, Backstrom (19-16), Harding 1-7-1 (0:00 third, 2-1).

A-18,568 (18,064). T-2:21.

### Blackhawks 6, Stars 2

Dallas	0	0	2-2
Chicago	1	2	3-6

**First Period**—1, Chicago, Brouwer 8 (Toews, Kane), 13:22.

**Second Period**—2, Chicago, Havlat 18 (Toews, Campbell), 4:06. 3, Chicago, Havlat 19 (Bolland), 11:46.

**Third Period**—4, Chicago, Toews 18 (Brouwer, Kane), 4:42. 5, Chicago, Fraser 5 (Wisniewski, Byfuglien), 2:19. 6, Dallas, Brunnstrom 12 (Modano, Neal), 4:40.

7, Dallas, Sutherby 7 (Eriksson, Daley), 14:08. 8, Chicago, Versteeg 16 (Ladd, Havlat), 19:55.

**Shots on Goal**—Dallas 6-6-6-18. Chicago 10-9-9-37.

**Power-play opportunities**—Dallas 0 of 1; Chicago 0 of 4.

**Goalies**—Dallas, Tocco 26-19-7 (27 shots-24 saves), Krahm (0:00 third, 9-6).

Chicago, Huet 14-10-3 (18-16).

A-22,704 (20,500). T-2:20.



# Flyers get the better of Rangers

By IRA PODELL  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mike Richards' short-handed tally sparked a four-goal second period, and rookie Claude Giroux had a career-best three points in the Philadelphia Flyers' 5-2 rout of the sliding New York Rangers on Sunday.

With the Flyers ahead 1-0 in the opening minutes of the second period and down two skaters, Richards took a pass from Braydon Coburn, split New York's Chris Drury and Michal Rozsival at the blue line, and raced in to score on Henrik Lundqvist at 1:18.

Richards, who leads the NHL with five short-handed goals this season, became the first NHL player to score three 3-on-5 goals in a career. That took the air out of the Rangers, who allowed three more goals in the period during a span of 1:49. Lundqvist was yanked after giving up four goals on 14 shots.

Steve Valiquette relieved him when Glen Metropolit made it 4-0 at 7:57, but he wasn't spared. He was touched for Mike Knuble's 19th goal 55 seconds later on the first shot he faced.

Giroux, playing his 16th NHL game, scored his third goal — and second in two days — to give the Flyers a 1-0 lead 8:12 into the first. He then earned assists on goals by Matt Carle and Knuble. Carle scored at 7:03. Philadelphia finished with five goals on 20 shots.

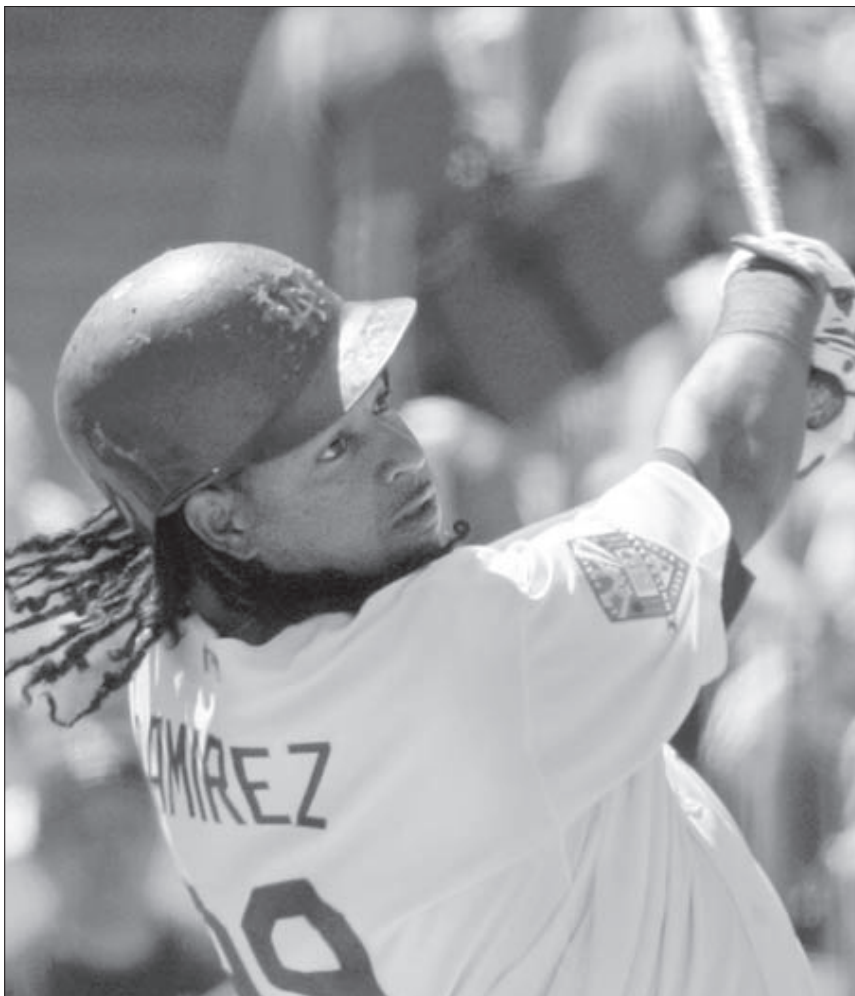
New York fell to 1-5-2 in its past eight games and dropped three points behind second-place Philadelphia in the Atlantic Division. The teams, which hadn't faced each other since the opening week of the season, will meet four more times.

Philadelphia started its scoring binge Saturday in a 5-1 home victory over the New York Islanders. The Flyers scored two goals 44 seconds apart in the first period and then added three within 1:07 of the third to break it open.

Martin Biron was the beneficiary of both outbursts. He had 35 saves, allowing a goal to Lauri Korpikoski that made it 5-1 at 12:25 of the second, and another to Nikolai Zherdev with 10:21 left that cut the deficit to three goals.

Lundqvist, who started against the Flyers for just the second time in seven meetings, was long gone by then. He failed to cover the puck in front, and that turned into the Flyers' first goal. Scottie Upshall found Giroux in the slot with a pass, and Giroux scored into an empty net with Lundqvist's back turned to him and the rest of the Rangers standing flat-footed.

The game turned when the Rangers' puncheon power play went on a 5-on-3 advantage. New York, in a 1-for-31 power-play drought, got caught for its league-worst 14th short-handed goal.



REED SAXON/AP

**Free agent Manny Ramirez, who helped lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to the National League championship series after coming over from the Boston Red Sox late last season, could show up late to spring training without causing a problem, Dodgers manager Joe Torre said.**

## Torre: We want Manny Dodger skipper says late arrival no problem

By KEN PETERS  
The Associated Press

PHOENIX — Los Angeles Dodgers manager Joe Torre isn't concerned that Manny Ramirez might show up late for spring training — just as long as he shows up.

Negotiations with Ramirez were continuing as the Dodgers opened camp Saturday, with pitchers and catchers working out at their new spring-training facility in Arizona. Position players such as Ramirez aren't due to report until Wednesday.

Torre said he spoke on the phone with Ramirez during the offseason, that Ramirez has been working out, and that if he were to arrive late to spring training, it wouldn't be a problem.

"As far as conditioning and stuff, I don't think that's a big issue. Just going on what I did for a number of years, I think I had 10 games in spring training and I was ready to start the season," Torre said. "And I wasn't in near as good a shape as Manny is, trust me. So I don't think that part of it is an issue."

"And I don't think he's going to be a distraction because people are talking about him. Because spring training, yeah, it's important to win games, but I'm not really concerned with the distraction stuff in spring training."

What the Dodgers might miss if Ramirez doesn't show up until late in spring training — or signs with another team — is his influence in the clubhouse.

He joined the Dodgers for the final two months of last season and sparked them to their

first National League championship series in two decades.

"He'd come early, sit at one or two guys' lockers and talk to the young kids and then he'd grab his bat and go down to the batting cage," Torre said. "He has a great work ethic. I think what he really injected into these guys was that the fact that he had some fun playing."

"I thought this club needed that because these young kids are very intense and I think sometimes had trouble digesting what we were trying to do. But I think once Casey Blake came over and sort of became a role model, and Manny came on board, it really changed the personality of the club."

Before the Dodgers acquired Ramirez at the July 31 trade deadline, they were 54-55. Afterward, they went 30-23. Over that span, he hit .396 with 17 homers, 53 RBIs, 36 runs scored, 74 hits and 35 walks. In eight playoff games, he batted .520, with four homers, 10 RBIs, nine runs scored and 11 walks.

He rejected both offers the Dodgers have made, the first a two-year deal for \$45 million, then a one-year contract for \$25 million.

"I'd like to believe he's going to be back here," Torre said. "The only thing I feel good about is that he had a good time here last year and the couple times I talked to him in the offseason, he certainly was interested in coming back."

"But when you're negotiating a contract, there are other teams involved, you don't know how many other teams are involved, anything can happen. It seems like he wants to be back and I know we want him back. If that has a lot to do with it, I hope to see him soon."

# Romero: 50-game ban stiff

By ROB MAADDI  
The Associated Press

CLEARWATER, Fla. — When J.C. Romero returns to the mound after serving a 50-game suspension, the Philadelphia Phillies reliever surely will hear some boos, steroid chants and other derisive insults.

The left-hander, 32, is ready, but wants it known he does not consider himself a cheater.

"I didn't do nothing wrong," Romero said Saturday when pitchers and catchers reported to camp for the World Series championships.

"It's ridiculous. I don't think I should be suspended 50 games. It doesn't make any sense to me. They have some rules they have to follow, and it's very unfortunate that I have to be the one paying the price. In my mind, I think it's insane. I think it's unfair. I'm being, they say, negligent, but then I'm being accused as somebody who takes steroids. That doesn't fly too well. But it is what it is."

Romero was suspended last month for testing positive for a banned substance after taking an over-the-counter supplement. He didn't use an illegal drug, but his name will forever be linked with players who took steroids.

"My understanding, to juice, is like perhaps you go, let's say to an alley, and stick a needle in your rear end," Romero said. "That wasn't the case. I didn't think that was fair for me to be suspended that way. The truth will set me free in the end."

Romero, a key member of a strong bullpen that helped the Phillies win their first championship since 1980, said he walked into a national chain vitamin store and purchased a supplement he thought was safe.

Turns out that product — 6-EXO — contained androstenedione, a substance that Mark McGwire used in the 1990s and now is banned by Major League Baseball.

Romero is a fitness freak who works out in the offseason and modifies his routine during the season. He said he purchased 6-EXO last summer because he ran out of the supplement he'd used for a couple of years.

"The supplement I was taking was kind of expensive," he said. "I said I feel good, so let me go to GNC and take something for the second half of the season and I should be OK. So now \$52 cost me \$1.3 million."

Romero tested positive for androstenedione after random drug tests last August and September. He refused to accept an immediate suspension because he didn't want to miss the Phillies' playoff run or make it seem he was admitting guilt.

A two-day arbitration hearing was held before the first two games of the World Series in Tampa, Fla. Romero had to plead his case in the morning and then show up ready to pitch in the most important games of his life.

He ended up winning two games against Tampa Bay in the Series, including the clincher.

Romero later learned that he lost his appeal. If the Phillies have no postponements during the first two months of the season, Romero would be eligible to return June 1 and the suspension would cost him \$1,245,902 of his \$4 million salary.





GLENN SMITH/AP

The pit crew scurries to get Tony Stewart's car rolling during Saturday's Nationwide Series race at Daytona International Speedway.

# Stewart has grand opening

## Victory in Nationwide kickoff is his second in a row

By MIKE HARRIS  
The Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Not even a wreck in Daytona 500 practice could ruin Tony Stewart's day. Getting to Victory Lane has a way of making things better.

Just five hours after Stewart stood brooding over his battered Daytona 500 car, he found himself celebrating a second consecutive season-opening Nationwide Series triumph at Daytona International Speedway.

"It was very disappointing this morning," Stewart said after holding off Kyle Busch on the last lap to win the Camping World 300. "It was so frustrating I almost couldn't see straight."

The two-time Sprint Cup champion, who left Joe Gibbs Racing at the end of the 2008 season to start his own Stewart-Haas Racing operation, had a very good week going until new teammate Ryan Newman's tire blew Saturday morning in the final practice before Sunday's Great American Race.

Stewart was set to start fifth in the 500. Now, he and Newman must switch to backup cars and start from the rear of the 43-car field.

The wrecks prompted Stewart to criticize Goodyear for bringing a faulty tire to the superspeedway.

"I'm ticked right now. I'm not happy. I'm not cordial. I'm not nice," Stewart said after practice.

It was temporary.

Stewart said his mood began to improve as he watched his new team quickly prepare the backup cars. As he got ready for the Nationwide race, his first time driving for car owner and longtime friend Rick Hendrick, he shifted his focus.

"When I went back to the bus and put this uniform on and saw Hendrick on it, you switch gears real quick in your mind," Stewart said. "You realized that, hey, you've got a job to do and put what happened this morning behind you and focus on the task at hand."

He certainly did that, passing 23 cars in 11 laps to get back into contention after pitting with 30 laps to go in the 120-lap event.



Tony Stewart lets his finger do the talking after winning the season-opening Nationwide Series race Saturday at Daytona International Speedway.

GLENN SMITH/AP

Then he hung onto the lead as Busch, Carl Edwards and Clint Bowyer fought for position.

Stewart said it was his decision to pit for tires from third place on lap 91, giving up lots of track position. It turned out to be the key move of the race.

"I thought I made the worst call of the year," said Stewart, who saw most contenders stay on the track. "It actually ended up saving us at the end, though. We were fortunate we were able to get through the pack like that."

Brad Keselowski led several times and appeared to be one of the drivers to beat, but he banged off the wall on lap 108. Two laps later, his right rear tire blew, bringing out the last of six caution flags and setting up the dash to the finish.

Edwards led at that point, but Stewart, with help from Chevy driver Bowyer, pushed past into the lead after the restart on lap 114.

As the laps wound down, Stewart seemed to be a sitting duck, especially after Busch, who won 10 Nationwide races last year, moved into second place three laps from the end.

On the final trip around the 2.5-mile oval, Busch moved up to Stewart's rear bumper and gave him a nudge. Stewart's car wobbled and drifted high as Busch's Toyota moved nearly alongside. Stewart stayed just ahead of Busch. Then Edwards and defending series champion Bowyer went to the outside to pass Busch.

"What Kyle did was try to get me in a position where my car got loose, and I had to try to race it up the racetrack to give him the bottom," Stewart said. "And that hap-

pened. (But) in doing so, he had to run up the racetrack, too. It wasn't like he just ran us up into the fence. He didn't do that."

"Kyle's the type of guy that if you beat him, in a race like this, if you can win the race, you know you did everything a hundred percent right. Because, if you don't do it a hundred percent right, he's going to find a way around you. ... I don't know how we came off the corner ahead of him."

Busch tried the same maneuver in the Camping World Truck Series opener Friday night, bumping Todd Bodine heading toward the third turn on the last lap. Like Stewart, though, Bodine was able to fend off the challenge and race to the finish line as Busch ended up second.

Saturday, Busch wound up fourth. He scrambled out of his car and ran to his team's hauler without talking to the media.

Edwards, who won the Nationwide title two years ago, was surprised to find himself in the runner-up spot at the finish.

"Coming off (turn) four ... Clint was right on my bumper and pushed me right by Kyle," Edwards said. "He gave me like the half-inch I needed there. I thought he was going to come out, and I was just going to blow through his right rear bumper."

"I had a little of a run on Tony. He came up and I thought, 'Man, this is going to be smoke and walls and all that.' But it ended up he gave me enough room, and I still ended up second. It was an exciting at least half a lap, at least for me."

Greg Biffle finished fifth, followed by Brian Vickers, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and David Ragan, giving Sprint Cup drivers the top eight positions. Nationwide regular Jason Keller was ninth.

Jason Leffler, another Nationwide regular, ignited a four-car crash just past the halfway mark in the race, banging into the rear of Steven Wallace and knocking Wallace sideways. Rookies Scott Lagasse Jr. and Justin Allgaier also were involved.

Leffler said he was just trying to let Wallace back in line, but NASCAR held him in the pits for five laps for aggressive driving.

## Spring training

# Peavy says heart, soul with Padres

The Associated Press

Jake Peavy sounded a bit surprised to be at spring training with the San Diego Padres. Not miffed or frustrated, just surprised.

After an offseason filled with speculation that he would be traded to the Chicago Cubs or Atlanta Braves, the ace was in Padres camp Saturday at Peoria, Ariz.

"I thought it was going to happen with all of the talk and all of the speculation," Peavy said. "I prepared myself that I'm going to be traded and life goes on. That's why I didn't choose to comment. Because everybody in their right mind thought I would be somewhere else right now."

For the record, Peavy, 27, is fine with playing for the Padres.

"I never came forward and said I wanted to leave San Diego," he said. "I signed a five-year contract and said I'm intent on being a Padre. This offseason wasn't brought on by me asking for a trade. ... My heart and soul have always been here, and until the day I leave that's going to be true."

Peavy was 10-11 with a 2.85 ERA last season. He is guaranteed \$59 million through 2012. In the meantime, Peavy is getting set to pitch for Team USA in the World Baseball Classic.

"I showed up after a crazy winter as a San Diego Padre and I committed to be a San Diego Padre for as long as they'll have me. There's no hard feelings toward any group that was involved and I hope it's the same way all around. I didn't do anything. It just didn't happen," he said.

Don Wakamatsu, meanwhile, was glad to make a move. He's the new manager of the Seattle Mariners, a season after he was the bench coach in Oakland.

Before drills began Saturday, Wakamatsu held a meeting with pitchers and catchers. His message to a team that lost 101 games last year: "They are going to control a lot of their own destiny by the work they put in and by their health," he said.

It was a profitable day for Los Angeles Angels pitcher Ervin Santana. He agreed to a \$30 million, four-year contract, a day after his arbitration hearing was postponed.

Santana, 26, is the youngest active big league pitcher with at least 50 victories. He went 16-7 with a 3.49 ERA for the AL West champions. "I'm very happy, you guys don't even know," Santana said at a news conference with general manager Tony Reagins. "I wanted to be an Angel."

Houston ace Roy Oswalt and Arizona manager Bob Melvin have a wish list, too. They want to see the 103 other names on the list of players who tested positive for performance-enhancing drugs in 2003.

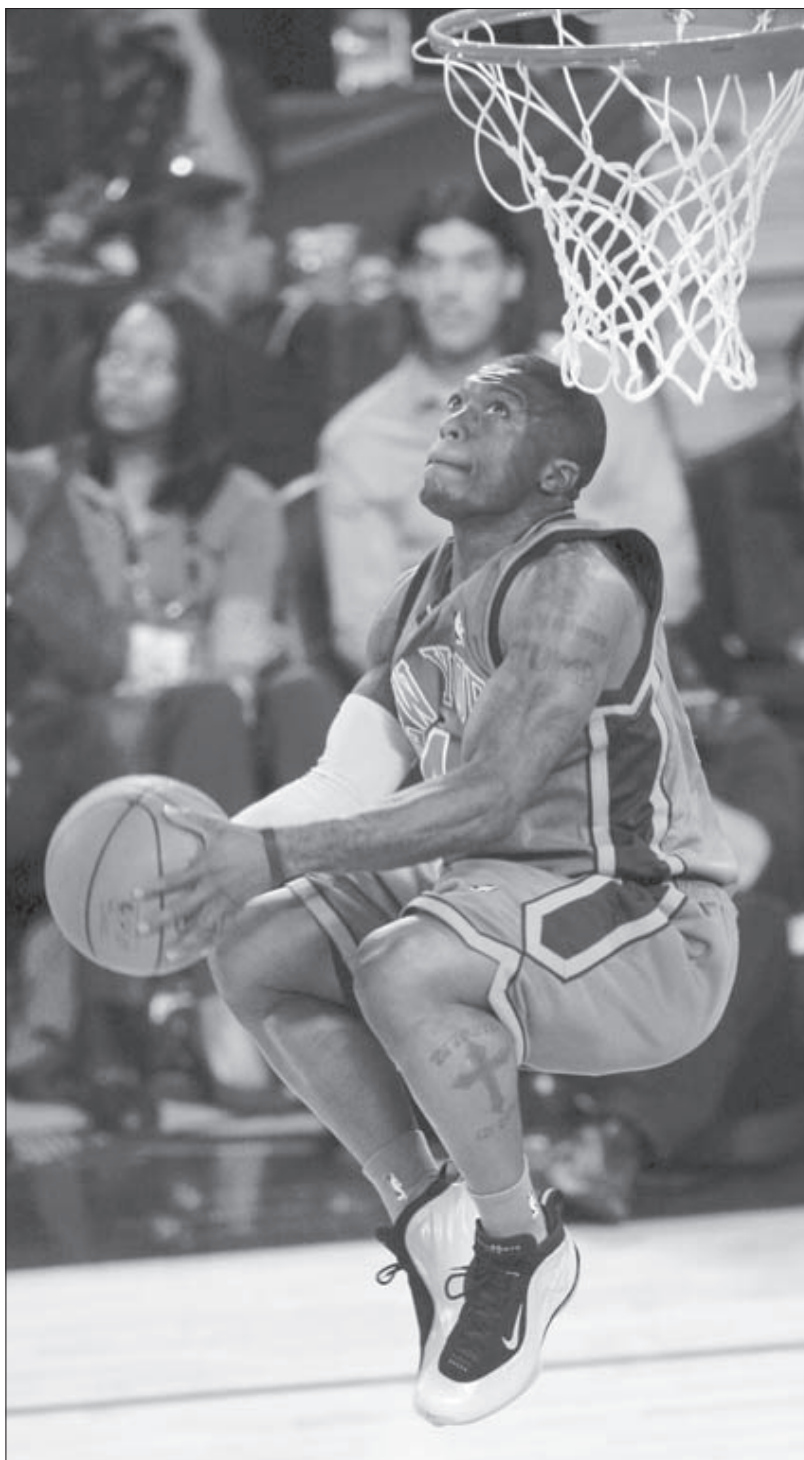
"I think the big thing for us is if we get the other names out there instead of releasing one here and there," Oswalt said. "I mean, it's been ... years. Get it over with. Don't let it linger and go on for three more years. 'Let's get them all out there, move on and start playing baseball. That's the worst thing about it ... the way they're going about it.'"

Now that Alex Rodriguez's name is known, Melvin said the others on the list should also be revealed. "There are quite a few names out there that are still potentially going to come out, and I think if we are going to move past this, I think all those names are going to have to come out so we can move past it," Melvin said.

"You don't want a trickle-down effect where every couple months with somebody else where you're readdressing this issue," he said.

"This is something we need to get by."





MATT SLOCUM/AP

Nate Robinson, a 5-foot-9 guard for the Knicks, rises to the occasion Saturday to top the Magic's Dwight Howard, the 6-foot-11 defending champion, in the slam dunk contest.

## NBA All-Star weekend

# Little Nate struts his very big stuff

By ANDREW BAGNATO  
The Associated Press

PHOENIX — Call him Krypto-Nate. Nate Robinson tugged on Superman's cape — and won.

The diminutive New York Knicks guard beat defending champion Dwight Howard of the Orlando Magic in the slam dunk contest Saturday night, winning 52 percent of fans' votes.

Clad in an all-green Knicks uniform with green shoes, the 5-foot-9 Robinson springboarded over the 6-foot-11 Howard to jam. "Dwight was a great sport letting me dunk over him," said Robinson, who also won in 2006.

Robinson pitched the idea to Orlando's big man Friday. "I asked him yesterday in the elevator," Robinson said. "He was like, 'Hey, I'll do it.' I thought he was joking."

Howard said he was happy to help. "It is all about having fun," Howard said. "Hey, he won fair and square. The fans loved it. We tried to put on a good show. That's what it is all about at All-Star weekend. It doesn't matter who wins or loses."

Howard seemed destined for another victory after scoring a perfect 50 on both of his first-round dunks.

The All-Star center performed the most theatrical dunk of the night in the opening round. He disappeared into a phone booth just off the court, emerging with a Superman cape, and waved his arms to the crowd as an 11-foot-high basket was wheeled onto the floor.

He then took a bounce pass from teammate Jameer Nelson and tomahawked a dunk as the crowd roared.

"I'm not mad or anything," Howard said. "He did a good job. I guess the shorter man will win in a dunk contest because it looks real hard for him. It looks easy for me."

Portland's Rudy Fernandez and Denver's J.R. Smith were eliminated in the first round.

Robinson could face an even tougher field if he decides to defend his title in Dallas. LeBron James of the Cleveland Cavaliers tentatively placed himself into next year's contest during the TV broadcast.

Earlier, Miami's Daequan Cook connected over and over again when the

three-point shootout went to an extra session. The Heat guard posted the best total of the competition with 19 points in the extra round, cruising past Orlando's Rashard Lewis to win the title and end Jason Kapono's two-year run as king of one of All-Star Saturday's marquee events.

Lewis sputtered in the third session, missing his first 11 shots to finish with seven points. Cook had forced overtime by hitting his final four shots in the second round of the six-man competition.

Kapono came up one point short in the second round. The Toronto Raptors' sharpshooter was trying to become the third player to capture three consecutive titles in the event, following former Chicago Bulls guard Craig Hodges, who won from 1990-92, and Boston Hall of Famer Larry Bird, who won from 1986-88.

Mike Bibby of the Atlanta Hawks, Danny Granger of Indiana and Roger Mason of San Antonio were eliminated in the first round.

Chicago's Derrick Rose capped his skills challenge victory with a double-pump reverse dunk.

Rose defeated New Jersey's Devin Harris in the final round, navigating the obstacle course consisting of dribbling, passing and shooting stations in 35.3 seconds, 4.4 seconds faster than Harris.

Cleveland's Mo Williams and San Antonio's Tony Parker were eliminated after the first round. Williams took third with a time of 37.5 seconds after replacing Orlando's Nelson, who has a torn right labrum. Parker finished fourth in 50.8 seconds after missing several jumpers.

In H-O-R-S-E, Kevin Durant capped his weekend with a big comeback to beat O.J. Mayo and Joe Johnson.

Durant faced early elimination after quickly picking up four letters while struggling with his shot outdoors. Mayo had only two letters after knocking out Johnson with an array of shots that included a bucket from the stands, a left-handed jumper and an underhanded free throw.

Durant then began to hit from long range, just as he did Friday when he scored a Rookie Challenge-record 46 points to lead the NBA's sophomores to a 122-116 victory over the rookies.

## Stern says league is holding its own during economic crisis

By BRIAN MAHONEY  
The Associated Press

PHOENIX — David Stern realizes the financial crisis makes growth difficult, so he'll settle for not losing much.

The NBA commissioner said Saturday that his league is holding steady and will continue to do so, even during the worldwide economic crisis.

"I always get into trouble saying this," Stern said. "I have been concerned for 25 years, and so I always worry about everything. But all I can say is that in a difficult economic environment we are going to maintain our attendance and our revenues, even last year."

Stern said the league was forecasting

more robust growth in September before the markets collapsed. Instead, he predicted the NBA will "be even rather than up because of the overall economic situation."

"The stock market is down 30 or 40 percent," he said. "The fact that we may be flat or down a percent or two, I'd sign up for it now in this environment for a long time because we just don't know what's going to happen."

Overall, Stern was in good spirits during his annual state of the league remarks during All-Star weekend. The news conference was highlighted by an emotional moment when he announced the NBA Finals MVP award would be named for Bill Russell, who never won one because the

league didn't start giving them out until the Boston Celtics great had claimed almost all of his 11 NBA titles.

Also:

■ Stern said the Sunday night games during the NBA finals would begin at 8 p.m. EST, an hour earlier than the other start times.

■ Stern and players' union director Billy Hunter said they have had discussions about reopening the collective bargaining agreement, which is set to expire after the 2010-11 season — though the league has an option to extend it an additional year.

■ Stern is comfortable with the league's drug-testing procedures and doesn't see a need to increase from the four random tests a year.

■ Stern said he would have suspended Cleveland coach Mike Brown if he thought the coach had meant his comments about referee Joey Crawford. Brown was fined \$25,000 after ripping Crawford's call on LeBron James in the final seconds that led to Indiana forward Danny Granger's winning free throws against the Cavaliers.

Stern said he believed the league was in a "golden age of basketball," but there are potential concerns should the economic situation not improve.

The Sacramento Kings are the current team in trouble, with co-owners Gavin and Joe Maloof concerned with the difficulty of finding a developer to finance the arena their team needs to remain in the city.



## College basketball roundup

Downtrodden  
Cavs surpriseACC also-ran Virginia goes OT  
to shock 12th-ranked Clemson

The Associated Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Sylvan Landesberg scored six of his 23 points in overtime Sunday and Virginia shocked No. 12 Clemson 85-81, ending an eight-game losing streak.

Landesberg's driving basket with 13.4 seconds left in regulation tied it at 74, and he had the last six points in a 10-5 run to start the extra period for the Cavaliers (8-13, 2-8 Atlantic Coast Conference), whose only other league victory came in overtime at Georgia Tech.

Terrence Oglesby had 17 points, including five three-pointers, for the Tigers (20-4, 6-4). His leaning attempt with about 8 seconds left was well off the mark. When Jamil Tucker grabbed that rebound for Virginia and was fouled, the Cavaliers had their first victory since Jan. 6 over Brown.

Mike Scott added 18 points, 15 after halftime, and Sammy Zeglinski had 15 for Virginia.

**Loyola of Chicago 71, No. 15 Butler 67:** Freshman Jordan Hicks scored a season-high 23 points as Loyola (13-15, 5-11 Horizon League) snapped a six-game losing streak.

The Ramblers notched their first victory over a ranked opponent since a 75-71 victory at Butler two years ago. The loss prevented the Bulldogs (22-3, 13-2) from clinching at least a share of a third straight conference regular-season championship.

Matt Howard, who scored a career-high 30 points for Butler, led a comeback that brought the Bulldogs within 69-67 with 31 seconds left, but Justin Cerasoli hit two free throws with 4 seconds remaining to seal the win.

**No. 22 Illinois 65, Indiana 52:** Mike Tisdale and Mike Davis both scored 16 points as the Fighting Illini (21-5, 9-4 Big Ten) won their third straight overall.

Matt Roth had 13 points for Indiana (6-18, 1-11), which set a school record for losses.

In Saturday games:

**No. 4 Pittsburgh 85, Cincinnati 69:** Sam Young scored 18 points and DeJuan Blair had 17 to lead the host Panthers to their fifth straight victory heading into Monday's showdown with top-ranked Connecticut. Jermaine Dixon added 14 points and Gilbert Brown 12 for the Panthers (23-2, 10-2 Big East), who shot a season-best 67.4 percent.

Mike Williams had 17 for Cincinnati (17-9, 7-6).

**No. 7 Wake Forest 86, No. 25 Florida State 63:** Al-Farouq Aminu scored 17 points and the host Deacons used a 13-0 run in the second half to end the Seminoles' three-game winning streak. Jeff Teague added 15 points for the Demon Deacons (19-4, 6-4 ACC). Toney Douglas had 22 for Florida State (19-6, 6-4).

**No. 8 Memphis 72, Southern Mississippi 47:** Freshman Tyreke Evans scored 19 points, including nine straight during a clinching run, and seniors Anto-



ROGELIO V. SOLIS/AP

**Memphis' Robert Dozier and Southern Mississippi's Courtney Beasley jockey for position under the boards in Saturday's game.**

nio Anderson and Robert Dozier added 12 each as the Tigers (22-3, 10-0 Conference USA) extended the nation's longest current winning streak to 16 games. The win over Southern Miss (13-11, 3-7) was the 52nd straight for Memphis in Conference USA.

**No. 10 Marquette 73, St. John's 59:** Jerel McNeal scored 20 points and host Marquette snapped a two-game losing streak. Lazar Hayward scored 18 and Dominic James added 14 for the Golden Eagles (21-4, 10-2 Big East), who pulled away from St. John's with several scoring spurts from their high-octane offense.

**No. 14 Xavier 88, Fordham 53:** Brad Redford matched his career high with 15 points, all from behind the arc, and the host Musketeers (21-4, 9-2 Atlantic 10) recovered from back-to-back losses.

**No. 16 Kansas 85, Kansas St. 74:** Cole Aldrich scored 21 points and Sherron Collins 19 as visiting Kansas overcame a 16-point, first-half deficit for its 38th

victory in 40 games in the series. Kansas (20-5, 9-1 Big 12) reached 20 victories for the 20th straight season.

**No. 19 Gonzaga 78, San Francisco 73:** Austin Daye made five free throws in the final 27.8 seconds and finished with 17 points in visiting Gonzaga's 11th victory in 12 games. The Bulldogs (19-5, 10-0 West Coast Conference) shot a season-high 60 percent.

**No. 20 Purdue 49, Iowa 45:** E'Twaun Moore scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, and the visiting Boilermakers held a second straight opponent under 50 points to break a two-game slide.

Two late defensive stops by Purdue (19-6, 8-4 Big Ten) helped stave off a rally by the Hawkeyes (13-13, 3-10), who lost for the sixth time in seven games.

**Wisconsin 55, No. 24 Ohio State 50:** Marcus Landry scored 17 points, and Joe Krabbenhoft made a key three-pointer and steal down the stretch to help host Wisconsin (16-9, 7-6 Big Ten) win its fourth straight.

## Service academies

Army goes 3  
overtimes to  
beat Lehigh;  
Navy wins,  
AFA beaten

The Associated Press

WEST POINT, N.Y. — John Moonshower, one of four seniors honored before the game, scored all 10 of his points in overtime Saturday to help Army beat Lehigh 82-75 in triple overtime.

Moonshower hit four of six shots, including two three-pointers, for the Black Knights (8-16, 4-6 Patriot League). His first three tied it 61-61 in the first extra period, and he contributed five points as Army overcame an eight-point deficit in the final 2:31 of the second extra period.

"A kid like John Moonshower is just a great story," Army coach Jim Crews said. "That's something he's going to remember for the rest of his life. That's what makes it special."

Moonshower got scoring support from Cleveland Richard with 17 points and Josh Miller with 13. Miller's layup with 7.4 seconds left forced the third overtime.

Moonshower started the final OT with a jumper that put Army ahead for good at 75-73, and fellow senior Kenny Brewer converted a three-point play in the final second.

Marquis Hall scored 25 points and Zahir Carrington had 17 points and 10 rebounds for Lehigh (14-10, 4-6). However, each fouled out in the second overtime.

**Navy 90, Lafayette 67:** Chris Harris scored 28 points and Cliff Colbert added 19 points and six rebounds for the host Midshipmen (17-8, 6-4 Patriot League). Kaleo Kina contributed 18 points, eight rebounds and nine assists.

Navy used an 11-0 run in the first half to take a 31-18 lead with 10:08 remaining. The Midshipman led 50-35 at halftime.

An 11-0 run in the second half was capped by Colbert's layup with 14:56 remaining, giving Navy a 62-39 lead.

Michael Gruner scored 15 points for Lafayette (6-19, 2-8).

**Utah 74, Air Force 59:** Lawrence Borha scored 22 points, including five three-pointers, as Utah (18-7, 9-2 Mountain West) handed reeling Air Force its 12th straight loss.

The Falcons (9-15, 0-11) were doomed after going nearly eight minutes without a basket early in the second half. Borha scored nine points in an 18-1 Utah run.

Luke Nevill added 18 points and seven rebounds for Utah, which won its sixth straight game overall and remained in first place in the Mountain West Conference.

Anwar Johnson scored 18 points to lead the Falcons, Andrew Henke added 17 and Grant Parker had 16 before fouling out.

The Falcons led 28-27 at halftime, but committed turnovers on six straight possessions early in the second half to help Utah pull away.

## Boise's defensive effort keys upset of Utah St.

By TODD DVORAK

The Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — Mark Sanchez and a tenacious defense helped Boise State bring an end to the nation's longest winning streak.

Sanchez scored 20 points and the Broncos forced 19 turnovers in a 66-56 victory Saturday night that stopped No. 21 Utah State's winning streak at 19 games.

The Aggies (24-2, 12-1 Western Athletic Conference) missed a chance to set a school record for consecutive victories and clinch the conference title outright.

The difference was the intensity and hustle of Boise State (17-7, 7-4) on both ends of the court in the second half, thanks to a fiery locker room pep talk at the half.

"Coach (Greg) Graham told us we always come out flat" in

the second half, guard Anthony Thomas said. "So this time we wanted to come out and be aggressive. We knew Utah State wasn't going to lay down."

Thomas had 18 points and three of Boise State's nine steals. He hit back-to-back three-pointers in the first three minutes of the second half, his second at 17:43 putting the Broncos up 35-26. Minutes later, Sanchez drove to the basket and sank a one-hander to put Boise State up by 12, its biggest margin of the game.

Boise State, the defending WAC champion, shot 48.1 percent in the second half, and finished the game shooting 41.8 percent. Ike Okoye and Paul Noonan each chipped in nine points apiece to help the Broncos, winners of three of the last four, avenge a Jan. 17 loss at Utah State.

The Aggies, the WAC's most potent offense at 72.4 points per game, led most of the first half, but failed to get any closer than six in the second.

After shooting 42.3 percent in the first half, Utah State's shooters cooled in the second, going 8-for-26 and 3-for-9 from behind the three-point arc. Nineteen turnovers doubled Utah State's season average, and the 56 points was the second-lowest total for a game this season.

"We got totally outplayed," Utah State coach Stew Morrill said. "I congratulated our guys on winning 19 straight. I thought we had to get beat sometime. But I didn't see this coming."

Gary Wilkinson and Jared Quayle each had 12 points to lead Utah State. Pooh Williams added 10, all coming in the first half.

In the second half, the Broncos kept the Aggies in check by double teaming Wilkinson every time he touched the ball. Wilkinson, the league's No. 2 scorer, couldn't get into a rhythm and turned the ball over four times.

His long jumper at the 3:50 mark cut it to 57-48, and Brady Jardine's layup made it 60-54.

The Broncos held on in the final minutes thanks to free-throw shooting — they went 7-for-8 from the line in the final two minutes — and a defense that stymied the Aggies' best scorers.

Graham said Boise's defensive effort "was as good as any" during his seven years as coach of the Broncos.

"To hold them to 36 percent shooting is a major effort on our guys on the defensive end."



## Sports briefs

## Ups, downs for Americans in ski championships

The Associated Press

VAL D'ISERE, France — Gold medals, parties, injuries, crashes.

That's what these world championships were all about for Lindsey Vonn, the American ski star who won two golds, needed surgery for a thumb injury caused by a broken champagne bottle, missed her next race, and then fell in her final one while wearing a splint to protect her thumb.

"It's definitely had a lot of ups and downs," Vonn said. "All in all I'm really happy with the way the world championships went. I was able to win at a big event, which has been a goal of mine for a long time. I think I'm on the right track for Vancouver."

Next year, Vonn likely will enter the Olympics as the U.S. team's top medal hope — in all sports.

There probably won't be too much pressure on Bode Miller in Vancouver — if he's still competing. The defending overall World Cup champion completed his third consecutive major championship without a medal.

Miller was unlucky in the downhill, when he was slowed by more fog than any other skier, finishing eighth. Then in super-combi, Miller missed out on an almost certain medal when he straddled a gate in the slalom leg.

This was the first championship for Miller since he broke away from the U.S. Ski Team to train and race on his own. The team's top star is now Ted Ligety, who won combined gold at the 2006 Turin Olympics.

Ligety picked up a bronze in giant slalom here with a blistering second run that moved him from ninth after the opening leg.

Ligety was also plagued by ups and downs. After falling in the super-G — and sliding downhill on his backside for several hundred yards — he was disqualified from the super-combi because his binding was 0.15 millimeters too high.

In the slalom, Ligety went out almost as soon as he started his second run, straddling the second gate as 13 skiers of the top 30 failed to get down a second time.

Manfred Pranger of Austria won the slalom Sunday on a desperately difficult course.

Pranger timed 1 minute, 44.17 seconds for two runs down the icy Face de Bellevard course to hold off France's Julien Lizeroux, who finished 0.31 seconds behind in second.

## Wicked weather at Pebble Beach

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Raging wind toppled a 40-foot Monterey pine across the third fairway at Pebble Beach as the forecast of nasty weather finally arrived Sunday morning, leaving the final round of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am in doubt.

Dustin Johnson had a four-shot lead going into the final round as he tries to join Anthony Kim as the only players younger than 25 with multiple victories on the PGA Tour.

Starting times were delayed



ALESSANDRO TROVATI/AP

**American Bode Miller left the World Championships without a medal after he failed to finish the first run of the slalom Sunday.**

by two hours after a steady rain overnight soaked Pebble Beach.

Then, officials decided to cancel the final round of the pro-am, reducing the size of the field to allow the tournament to finish Sunday. Sixty-eight pros made the cut, and tee times were pushed back another hour.

## Wie can't hold off Stanford

KAHUKU, Hawaii — Angela Stanford spoiled Michelle Wie's bid for a victory in her first start as an LPGA Tour member, overcoming a three-stroke deficit to win the season-opening SBS Open by three shots on Saturday.

Stanford closed with a 2-under 70 for a 10-under 206 total at wind-swept Turtle Bay, giving the Texan her fourth career victory and third in seven starts. Wie had a disappointing 73 for her second straight runner-up finish in the tournament.

Down by a stroke with six holes to play, Stanford used her irons to shoot her way back to the top of the leaderboard. She birdied three straight holes to reach 10 under and take a two-stroke lead over Wie with three holes to play.

## Morgan, Jenkins tie for lead

BOCARATON, Fla. — Gil Morgan shot a flawless 7-under 65 and was tied with Tom Jenkins, 61, for the lead after the second round of the Allianz Championship.

Both got to the top of the leaderboard at 10 under after Bernhard Langer — a mere youngster at 51 — collapsed over the final four holes.

## Davies wins Women's Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia — Laura Davies of England shot a

5-under-par 68 Sunday to win her second Women's Australian Open and 29th Ladies European Tour event by a stroke, benefitting from her closest rival's confusion at who was leading late.

Davies, 45, saved her best golf for the weekend, going 11-under-par over the final two rounds at the Metropolitan Golf Club. She finished with a 7-under total of 285, ahead of Spain's Tania Elosegui (70).

Karrie Webb was tied for sixth after a 74, five strokes back.

## American Kang ends drought

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — American Anthony Kang ended his eight-year title drought by getting a birdie on the final hole to win the Malaysian Open by one stroke Sunday.

Kang's 5-under 67 gave him a four-round total of 17-under 271, putting him a shot in front of four players: England's David Horsey (64) and Miles Tunnicliffe (68), Thailand's Prayad Marksaeng (68) and India's Jyoti Randhawa (66) in the jointly sanctioned Asian Tour and European Tour event.

## Demong wins Nordic combined World Cup event

KLINGENTHAL, Germany — Bill Demong of the United States won his third Nordic combined World Cup event of the season Sunday, getting a confidence boost heading into the Nordic Ski World Championships.

Demong won in a tight finish by covering the 10-kilometer cross-country race in 27 minutes, 4.4 seconds for his sixth career victory.

"It was pretty windy, but it was an awesome competition,"

Demong said of the jumping portion of the two-discipline event. "It was pretty intense — people were going really far, really short — some of it had to do with conditions and some of it had to do with confidence."

Jason Lamy Chapuis of France was 0.6 seconds behind and Pavel Churavy of the Czech Republic, who led after the ski jumping portion, was 1.7 seconds back.

Johnny Spillane of Steamboat Springs, Colo., was the other top U.S. finisher, in 10th. Eric Camerota of Park City, Utah, finished 25th.

Anssi Koivuranta of Finland defended his overall World Cup lead by finishing seventh. Demong, of Vermontville, N.Y., is fourth in the overall standings.

The world championships begin Wednesday in Liberec, Czech Republic.

## Mauresmo beats Dementieva

PARIS — Amelie Mauresmo of France outlasted Elena Dementieva of Russia 7-6 (7), 2-6, 6-4 in the final of the Open GDF Suez on Sunday for her first WTA Tour title in two years.

Mauresmo broke Dementieva twice in the third set, winning the opening game on a forehand error from Dementieva before increasing her lead to 4-1 after Dementieva sent a backhand wide. Dementieva saved a match point at 5-2 to erase a break, but Mauresmo converted her second match point with a service winner. It was the first tournament title for the former top-ranked player since Antwerp, Belgium, in February 2007.

The players traded service breaks in the first set until the fourth-ranked Dementieva held serve to lead 4-2. Mauresmo managed another service break to draw level at 5-5. In the tiebreaker, Dementieva slammed a forehand winner on the line at 5-5 to get the first set point, but wasted it with a backhand pass that sailed wide.

A forehand error from Dementieva at 7-7 gave Mauresmo her second set point, which she converted when Dementieva sent a forehand return into the net.

Dementieva roared back in the second, breaking Mauresmo's serve for a 4-2 lead and securing the set when Mauresmo made two consecutive double faults.

## Murray beats injured Nadal in ABN Amro final

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands — Second-seeded Andy Murray overcame an injured Rafael Nadal 6-3, 4-6, 6-0 on Sunday to become the first British winner at the ABN Amro tournament.

The top-ranked Nadal was bothered by a right knee injury and had to call a medical timeout in the second set, before deciding to continue the match.

"Rafael was hurt at the beginning of the second set," Murray said. "On one leg he could still go on. That's how good he is." Murray took the first set after breaking Nadal's serve in the sixth game, but the Spaniard fought

back in the second. He struggled, however, with his serve in the third set because of his knee and Murray was able to seal the outcome with an ace.

Britain's Tim Henman was runner-up here three times, losing the 1999, 2000 and 2002 finals.

Nadal was attempting to become the first Spaniard to win in Rotterdam. Juan Carlos Ferrero lost the 2004 final to Lleyton Hewitt.

"It was a very important week for me, but Andy has had a wonderful year and I would like to congratulate him," Nadal said.

Appearing in his 41st career final, the Australian Open champion wasn't at his best, struggling to counter Murray's powerful service game.

After breaking Nadal's serve in the first game of the deciding set, Murray held on to claim his 10th career title.

## Campbell beats Funeka after failing to make weight

SUNRISE, Fla. — A day after losing his three title belts for failing to make weight, Nate Campbell won a majority decision over Ali Funeka in a lightweight fight Saturday night.

Campbell, who was 2½ pounds over the lightweight limit of 135 on Friday, landed a right hand to the temple with 1 minute remaining in the 11th round that sent Funeka down for a second time.

One judge scored the fight even at 113 apiece, and the remaining two judges favored the Jacksonville-native Campbell by scores of 115-111 and 114-112. "I had two knockdowns; of course I thought I won the fight," Campbell said. "This guy was tough. He could punch, take a shot."

Campbell, 36, waited several months for a chance to defend the World Boxing Organization, World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation titles he won with a stunning upset of the previously unbeaten Juan Diaz last spring in Cancun, Mexico.

Despite the victory, Campbell was ineligible to regain the titles, which are now vacant, and now plans to move up to the 140-pound limit. Had Funeka, the mandatory IBF challenger, won, he would have taken the three belts.

In the co-feature, World Boxing Council interim super welterweight champion Sergio Martinez retained his title after a majority draw against former welterweight world champion Kermit Cintron.

The fight heated up in the final 10 seconds of the seventh round when Martinez landed a staggering straight left that sent Cintron into the ropes and onto the canvas. Cintron, from Reading, Pa., was up on his feet when the bell sounded ending the round but his Argentine opponent erupted in celebration while the ring filled with handlers. However, referee Frank Santore cleared the ring explaining that he had not stopped the fight.



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Yankees pitchers A.J. Burnett, left, and CC Sabathia long-toss at George Steinbrenner Field during a brief workout after arriving for the beginning of spring training in Tampa, Fla., on Friday. The high-priced starters are expected to lead a revamped rotation, the strongest New York has had since its last World Series appearance in 2003.

# Yanks like initial rotation

## With CC and A.J. on the mound, the beast might be back

By RONALD BLUM  
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**CC** TAMPA, Fla. Sabathia had been in the Yankees clubhouse for just a few hours, and already Joba Chamberlain had given him a nickname: "Big Slim."

"Large in charge," constant energy Chamberlain said Saturday morning.

Sabathia and A.J. Burnett — no full first names necessary — had their initial workouts for the New York Yankees on Saturday at the renamed George M. Steinbrenner Field, and several hundred fans showed up.

"Looking good CC!" one woman yelled as the 300-pound-plus left-hander ambled through pitcher's fielding practice on a back field, picking up speed as he headed to first, somewhat in the manner of a train slowly accelerating as it leaves the station.

Sabathia dresses in a corner of the Yankees' spring training clubhouse, in the stall Mike Mussina used to occupy, and the fake window Mussina taped up to the dull wall has been replaced by an oversized Yankees logo.

Chamberlain is on Sabathia's other side, followed by Ian Kennedy, Kei Igawa and Phil Hughes. Then comes Burnett, Andy Pettitte and, after a break for a television, Chien-Ming Wang.

New York's projected rotation of Sabathia, Burnett, Wang, Pettitte and Chamberlain figures to be its strongest since 2003 — when the Yankees made their last World Series appearance.

"There is no back end," Burnett said. "You've got five starters that can win, you know, 15-plus, I mean, you know, should."

Really? It's happened just twice in baseball history. The 1998 Atlanta Braves accomplished the feat with Tom Glavine, Greg Maddux, Kevin Millwood, Denny Neale and John Smoltz, and Jack Chesbro led a 1902 Pittsburgh Pirates rotation that also included Ed Doherty, Sam "Schoolmaster" Leever, Deacon Phillippe and Jesse Tannehill.

New York's starters underwhelmed with 59 victories last year, the Yankees' lowest total in a non-strike season since 1992. In recent years, Kevin Brown, Randy Johnson and Carl Pavano were just a few of the pitchers who failed to meet the lofty expectations that come along with the large salaries paid by the Yankees.

Players do know what's required. "I think you'd probably have to have your head in the sand if you didn't know what the expectations were," manager Joe Girardi said.

New York gave Sabathia a \$161 million, seven-year contract, the largest deal for a pitcher. That same week, Burnett received an \$82.5 million, five-year contract. And the following month, New York swooped up Mark Teixeira as if he were a dessert, giving the first baseman an eight-year contract worth \$180 million.

While the Yankees celebrated, the rest of baseball complained the beast was back and whined. Milwaukee owner Mark Attanasio called for a renewed push for a salary cap.

"I'm definitely excited," Sabathia said, "to be playing on this big stage."

And he's happy he's not the only newcomer in the act.

"I'm definitely glad I got a guy like A.J. that we can kind of — you know, we're walking in this together, we can kind of lean on each other," Sabathia said.

They're starkly different. Sabathia is gregarious, treated in New York as baseball's Big Man, the E Street Band's Clarence Clemons toting a glove instead of a sax. He doesn't look like a baseball player.

If he didn't know better, Girardi would think Sabathia belonged on a gridiron rather than a diamond.

"He's quite a big man. And I think that's probably one of the reasons he's able to throw 250 innings because there's so much strength there," Girardi said. "When you see big gentlemen like that, you don't realize how strong they are."

Burnett is guarded and has a wilder rock 'n' roll image. His body is painted with tattoos, and he used to wear nipple rings.

Asked whether his personality will be comfortable with the amoeba-under-the-microscope scrutiny the Yankees exist in, Burnett responded: "You're going to have to ask me that in about a week, OK?"

"I think I'll be all right," he said. "And I don't point fingers, so if something goes wrong out there, it's my fault."

Sabathia got to throw to No. 1 catcher Jorge Posada in his bullpen session, and he stuck with fastballs and changeups. His cutter and 2-seamer will follow in further sessions.

"A heavy ball," Posada said. "I like the hesitation that he's got now. I think that helped him a little bit."

Burnett is a power pitcher, much like

Chamberlain. Girardi wants to split those two in the rotation and also split Sabathia and Pettitte, the two left-handers.

Much can go wrong. Although Sabathia is 28, his 494 innings in the previous two seasons were 22<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> more than any other pitcher. He made four consecutive starts on three days' rest last September and October — the first major league pitcher to do that since Cincinnati's Danny Graves in July 2003.

"I had to turn my phone off, block my calls from [my] agent, because he was freaking out," Sabathia said. "I felt fine and, you know, I wanted to win. I think anybody healthy enough in that situation would have done the same thing."

Burnett, 32, has been on the disabled list 10 times in a 10-year major league career. Pitching in Toronto, he learned from ace Roy Halladay how to be more effective and how to keep in better shape.

"He helped me a lot to figure out movement and then working both sides of the plate and then pitching," Burnett said. "I can get guys out and succeed at 94-95, opposed to having to go balls to the wall every pitch and try to, you know, hit triple digits and show up the [radar] gun. It's not about the gun. It's about me staying healthy and winning games for this club."

Girardi smiled a lot. After days of questions dwelling on off-the-field turmoil, he was talking about a bullpen session, the first of many.

"It's nice to see them playing catch today," he said, "and just listen to the sound of the ball hit the glove."

# Knicks' Little Nate dunks over Magic's Howard

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